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Elvis impersonator Travis Albertson (above) tries to get the attention of Tiffany Dennis (pink shirt, front left), a 26-year-old with cerebral palsey, during his performance at the fairgrounds Saturday night. Below, Albertson performs during his "Jailhouse Rock" set in homage to the 1957 musical drama. (Courier staff photos by Collin Overton)

## *Thank you very much*

## 'Elvis' rocks the house for student scholarships

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

Thank you. Thank you very much.

Those words the King of Rock and Roll said to his audiences so many times were just as appropriate Saturday night for six Southwestern seniors after Elvis impersonator Travis Albertson performed a fundraiser that will provide them with scholarships.

About 35 people were at the shelter house at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds Saturday night to see Albertson, of Austin, perform for the first time this year in Madison. It was at least the 25th time Albertson has done a show on behalf of Scholarships for Seniors and Christmas for Families, a local nonprofit that aims to raise $350 for six Southwestern High School students each year, the group's director Evelyn Woolf said.

Albertson seldom charges Evelyn for a show. But playing The King has been his profession since 1998, and it's taken him around the country, earned him performances with music legends like Mickey Gilley and Glen Campbell and landed him an appearance on the TV talk show "Sally,"



hosted by Sally Jessy Raphael. In a career that started with a contest entry at the Red, White and Blue Festival in Crothersville 21 years ago, he has since performed over 20 shows a month, sometimes two a day.

"Elvis' music, it's not stale; it moves people and it touches people. It always stays relevant, I think," Albertson said.

Woolf and her team went into Saturday's show $240 shy of their annual goal for scholarships. But by the end of the night, the $5 donations collected at the door, $6 dinners and silent auction, allowed them to overshoot their goal by about $100. The extra money will go toward Christmas food boxes during the holiday season, which the group funds through June, Woolf said.

Since the start of the program in 2014, Scholarships for Seniors has awarded more than 30 scholarships to Southwestern students, Woolf said.

Albertson's concerts are a big reason those numbers are hit, since he does three each year to benefit the scholarship fund. Other times, he's performing at private parties, car shows, wineries, bars, nursing homes, special needs homes or

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# Damage minor in attic fire on hilltop

By MARK CAMPBELL
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As a smoker, Robert Dobbins wasn't too concerned about the smell of smoke when he woke up from a nap Sunday night, but it didn't take long for him to realize that he had a problem much larger than a smoldering ashtray.

A quick check of his garage area confirmed that his hilltop house was on fire shortly after 7 p.m.

"I didn't think much of it. I'm a smoker so I'm used to seeing smoke," Dobbins said. "I woke up from a nap and I went into the garage that we are having remodeled and I looked up in the attic and it was full of smoke. I think it was the insulation and caused by the wiring or something. It could have been the remodeling, the old wiring or the new stuff, too. But I never saw any flames."

Dobbins said he knew he was the only one home at the time, so he called 911 and then got out of the house, located in the 1600 block of Oak Hill Drive. Firefighters started

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Madison firefighter Jenna Carnes (right), a member of the Clifty 6 Fire Company, uses a ladder to access an attic vent to check for smoke and flames while responding to a fire in the 1600 block of Oak Hill Drive Sunday night. Homeowners Robert and Kristina Dobbins (above) look on. (Courier staff photos by Mark Campbell)




# Madison to study trash, recycling expenses ahead of new contract

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

Facing rising costs for trash disposal and recycling, Madison's Board of Public Works approved a contract Monday to study the city's waste disposal network and identify how money can be saved to help offset cost increases that will soon be passed along by hauler Rumpke.

Madison's garbage and recycling is picked up by work crews on city trucks and transported to transfer stations. The garbage is compacted and the recycling is sorted and compacted and then trucked by Rumpke to either a landfill, for the garbage, or recyclers, for the plastic, aluminum, glass and paper products.

Disposal costs for both streams of waste have increased in recent years. That is especially true of recycling, which the city used to be able to sell to help offset disposal costs but is now practically worthless after the nation's biggest buyer, China, halted purchase of recyclables in 2018 citing contamination concerns.

"The costs are rising for everyone," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "The truck costs, labor costs, Rumpke's removal costs and landfill costs. And now the value of recycling commodities is practically negligible. ... recyclables are worth so little that they are almost becoming another waste byproduct."

Courtney said the city will negotiate its new contract with Rumpke in the next few weeks and he'd like to go into those meetings with a better understanding on what the city is spending and where. The Board of Public Works Monday approved a contract of up to $7,000 for local accounting firm Sherman, Barber & Mullikin to conduct that study, the city's first comprehensive review of waste and recycling since 2011.

Courtney said the study will identify where Madison is spending money on garbage and recycling and which of those costs can be reduced by changes in the system or equipment. Since the portion of the contract the city is currently dealing with is the waste hauler, much of the focus will be on the city's transfer stations and how efficiently they operate.

"This is a capital intensive thing to operate and we need to find what will perform best for the city," Courtney said, noting that could range from getting bigger trucks — even those that handle both waste and recycling at the same time — to a bigger, better compaction system at the waste and recycling facilities that would reduce the number of hauls to landfills.

Courtney said the city is facing anywhere form a 15% to 50% rate increase for trash and recycling services, which is combined with water

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# Ivy Tech to debut program for students with Down syndrome

SELLERSBURG (AP) — Ivy Tech Community College is preparing to test a pilot program at one of its southern Indiana campuses that will provide post-secondary education for students with Down syndrome.

The Ivy Power program, set to begin this fall at the college's Sellersburg campus, will offer a two-year course of individualized studies and also provide students with a variety of vocational experiences, including internships and work-study opportunities, the News and Tribune reported.

The pilot program is being tested only at the Sellersburg campus by the statewide college, which has more than 20 campuses around Indiana, and only for students with Down syndrome — a genetic chromosomal disorder. But school officials hope to eventually expand it for students with other intellectual disabilities, said Ivy Tech spokesman Jeff Fanter. The two-year course at the campus about 10 miles north of Louisville, Kentucky, in Clark County, will allow students to audit a minimum of one undergraduate course per semester.

Kim Kruer, the program coordinator, also chairs Ivy Tech's physical therapist assistant program. She has a long history of working with Down Syndrome of Louisville, which is working with the college to launch the new program. The Louisville-based nonprofit provides support, education, and advocacy for individuals with Down syndrome.

"These individuals have been in the First Steps program, they've been in the school system, they've graduated from high school, so what's next?" Kruer said. "So that's kind of where we came into the picture and decided to make this partnership between the Down Syndrome of Louisville and Ivy Tech to give opportunities for these individuals to further their education."

Gabby Campbell and Treasure Lehman, who both have Down syndrome, found out in early February that they had been accepted into the Ivy Power program.

Lehman, a 21-year-old from New Albany, expressed her excitement in a video posted to the Louisville nonprofit's Facebook page where she cheered, "Ivy Tech baby!"

Campbell, a 22-year-old from southern Indiana's Washington County, said she's "honored" to be accepted into Ivy Tech, and now feels that her dreams are coming true.

"I am just getting ready to do things on my own," she said.

Ivy Power will provide social experiences for the student participants, who will receive support from peer mentors. After completing the program, they will receive a certificate and graduate with the Sellersburg campus' other students.

"Just having the same opportunities as anyone else is very important. And the more that we see individuals with disabilities in a college setting and in the workplace and out living in the world, just being treated as a human being, the more humanity is going to keep getting better and better," said Down Syndrome of Louisville Engagement Director Carly Riggs.

# IndyGo questions plans for all-electric bus fleet in Indianapolis

## STATE BRIEFS

### *Indiana*

INDIANAPOLIS — A plan in Indianapolis to switch to an entirely electric fleet of public buses by 2035 is in question due to problems with range. The IndyGo board approved the $7.5 million purchase of 13 diesel buses and also canceled a $6.5 million order for five electric buses made by BYD. The money and a $1 million line of credit/municipal lease will be applied to the diesel buses. IndyGo has 31 electric buses made by BYD running on its express Red Line, but tests have shown they don't reach the promised 275-mile range, particularly in cold weather, The Indianapolis Star reported. IndyGo chief executive Inez Evans said IndyGo has not paid for the buses, only parts to keep them running. IndyGo said BYD "has yet to provide the permanent solution to ensure that the buses meet their contractual range." To offset the battery problems, BYD agreed to pay for boost chargers at either end of the Red Line. Temporary chargers have been implemented to address the range issues.

### Fruit, veggie distributor to cut more 300+ jobs

INDIANAPOLIS — Fruit and vegetable distributor Caito Foods is cutting more than 300 jobs at its Indianapolis operation following the loss of a significant contract. Caito Foods said in a federal WARN Act notification sent recently to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development that 333 workers would lose their jobs with its Fresh Cut business by May, The Indianapolis Star reported. That notice said the layoffs stem from the "recent unforeseen cancellation of a customer contract that makes up the majority of our Fresh Cut business." Caito Foods' Fresh Cut business division operates out of a facility on Indianapolis' far east side. Its parent company, SpartanNash, said in a statement that the positions set to be eliminated there include directors, managers, production clerks, talent consultants and maintenance technicians. "This difficult decision was made to support the company's strategy to deliver locally produced fresh cut fruits and vegetables to its independent and national account customers, as well as corporate-owned retail stores," the company's statement said. The Fresh Cut layoffs would not affect Caito Foods' produce distribution business, the company said. In October, Caito Foods closed its Fresh Kitchen operation and laid off 53 workers.

### Fire officials say several sheep died in barn fire

INDIANAPOLIS — Several sheep died in an early-morning barn fire in Hamilton County, authorities said Sunday. The fire broke out around 5 a.m. Jackson Township Fire Chief Jeff Muszar said the fire in Atlanta was visible from miles away and crews found the barn "fully engulfed in flames with sheep still inside," according to a news release. The fire was contained to the barn and didn't spread to other nearby structures, fire officials said. Authorities did not have a cause for the fire and said an investigation was ongoing. Multiple fire crews, including from Noblesville, Cicero and Sheridan, responded to the blaze.

### Man gets house arrest, probation in fatal crash

TIPTON — A young man who was 17 when he caused a fatal high-speed crash will spend a year on house arrest. Austin Hoback, now 20, was traveling close to 90 mph when he ignored a stop sign and smashed into another vehicle in 2017, killing a 65-year-old woman and injuring himself and others in Tipton County, police said. Jane Eades of Sharpsville died a week later. Hoback, also a Sharpsville resident, pleaded guilty to reckless homicide and was sentenced Friday. He will serve two years on probation in addition to the house arrest, the Kokomo Tribune reported. "I want to say I'm sorry for the heartache I've caused," Hoback said. "It was never my intention to take a wife from her husband or a mother from her kids. ... I hope you can forgive not me but what I've done." Chellsie Brown-Parker said losing her grandmother "rocked" her life. "I hope you understand what you have taken from us and what you've done," she said, speaking directly to Hoback. "Since that day, my world has kind of gone black."

### Hog farm foes paints obscenities on signs

DENVER — A dispute over a large hog farm is getting nasty. Yard signs opposing the Miami County farm were removed and then returned with obscenities painted on them, the Kokomo Tribune reported. "The fact of the matter is we just don't know who did it yet," Sheriff Tim Hunter said. "It could have been an adult or it could have been kids who did it. We aren't really sure yet." The farm in Denver will house more than 4,600 animals and create a lot of manure in the town located some 70 miles north of Indianapolis, the newspaper reported. Sherri Gasaway, who lives nearby, is leading a lawsuit against the project. She and about 30 other residents have formed an opposition group. "I don't know if they're trying to intimidate us or what, but we're in this for the long haul. We have a neighborhood out here with 18 homes that this CAFO is going to impact," Gasaway said, referring to the hog farm, a confined animal feeding operation. A hearing at the Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication is set for March 18.

### *Kentucky*

### Man facing fines for using kids to sell candy

BOWLING GREEN — Kentucky is seeking $45,000 in fines from an Indiana man who is accused of using children to sell candy in Bowling Green. Shawn Floyd, 55, also faces 12 felony charges of human trafficking, The Lexington Herald-Leader reported. According to the state attorney general's office, Floyd brought 12 children to Kentucky with him in July 2019 to sell candy by knocking on doors. Investigators said Floyd made the juveniles share a motel room with three adults and pay for their own meals and water. Floyd, who lives in Indianapolis, was initially charged with misdemeanor counts of endangering minors in the summer of 2019, but a grand jury returned more serious charges. He has pleaded not guilty to the human-trafficking charges. Last week, the Kentucky Labor Cabinet filed a lawsuit against him alleging he has not paid $45,000 in fines that regulators levied against him in August for alleged labor violations involving the children. The allegations said Floyd worked people under the age of 14. Kentucky's suit alleged that Floyd paid one 13-year-old only $2.08 an hour, the lawsuit alleges.

### Fort Knox issues noise alert for March training

FORT KNOX — It's going to get loud at Fort Knox. The U.S. Army said to expect more noise than normal at the central Kentucky post over the next couple of weeks as it hosts a training session March 3-16. The training will involve larger caliber weapons than usual, military aircraft and land vehicles, news outlets reported, citing a post on the Fort Knox Facebook page. Fort Knox said it was posting the alert as a courtesy to residents in surrounding communities who should expect to hear increased noise and vibrations. "Military training involving aircraft, maneuvers and weapons firing in the daytime and nighttime hours is an important aspect of maintaining critical capabilities and readiness of all units," the post said.

### Wildlife Center reopening in Kentucky

FRANKFORT, KY. — The Salato Wildlife Education Center is reopening in Kentucky this week. The center opens Tuesday in Frankfort. Visitors have indoor and outdoor viewing opportunities for wildlife including a bear, eagle, bobcats, deer, bison, birds of prey and more. Educational opportunities and activities include public wildlife trainings and feedings, enrichment programs and raptor encounters. More information is available online. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The center will be closed on Sundays, Mondays and state holidays. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children ages 5 to 18 and free for those younger than 5.

### Ex-officers sentenced in inmate's assault

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Two former Kentucky correctional officers have been sentenced for their roles in the beating of a handcuffed inmate and an attempt to cover up the assault, authorities said. David M. Schwartz, 48, and Donna K. Gentry, 55, pleaded guilty to violating the civil rights of a pretrial detainee, writing false reports and obstructing justice, for their roles in the 2018 assault of an inmate at the Louisville Metro Department of Corrections. A federal judge sentenced Schwartz on Thursday to 24 months of incarceration and Gentry to eight months of home confinement, according to statement from the Department of Justice. Another officer charged in the incident, Devan Edwards, pleaded guilty to assault and failing to intervene and will be sentenced March 5. Court documents say Schwartz punched an inmate in the face while the inmate had his hands cuffed and posed no threat, then wrote a false report that omitted the use of force. When Gentry learned that Schwartz and Edwards had assaulted the detainee and that Edwards had accidentally turned on his body camera and recorded part it, she wrote and filed a report that omitted the assault, authorities said. She then directed Edwards to provide the same false information. "These officers violated their oath to defend the laws of our nation," said Assistant Attorney General Eric Dreiband of the Civil Rights Division. "The Department of Justice will vigorously seek to uphold the constitutional rights of inmates and will hold our correctional officers accountable for their actions."

## WEATHER

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# Maternal health bills fail, Indiana ranks low in mortality rates

By WHITNEY DOWNARD
CNHI Statehouse Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's infant and maternal mortality rates outpace poor countries such as Vietnam and Iraq, but bills addressing maternal health didn't get far in the 2020 session of the state's General Assembly.

Indiana has the United States' third-highest pregnancy-related mortality rate, defined as a woman's death during pregnancy or within one year after delivery. The state also has the seventh-highest infant mortality rate in the country, with about 600 infant deaths in 2017, according to America's Health Rankings.

The only maternal health bill to make it to the state Senate floor this session, giving pregnant employees certain workplace accommodations, was reduced to a possible summer study committee despite Gov. Eric Holcomb's vocal support.

"It's an issue that resonated around the state," Holcomb said last week. "I haven't batted a thousand in any legislative session yet."

Holcomb didn't get enough support from Senate Republicans, including House Speaker Brian Bosma, of Indianapolis.

"I think there needs to be a study of the issue and its impact," Bosma said last week. "Policymakers felt that they needed to know more about it."

**MATERNAL HEALTH CAUCUS**

Shortly after the Senate gutted the bill on Feb. 3, state Rep. Vanessa Summers, D-Indianapolis, established a maternal health caucus with the hopes of educating legislators before the next session.

"So that in 2021 they cannot say that they're not educated, they cannot say that it is not a problem," Summers said, adding a specific goal to address the discrepancy between white and black women.

In Indiana, the maternal mortality rate for black women is 53 deaths per 100,000 live births, compared to 41 deaths per 100,000 live births for white women.

Summers pointed to research that shows some medical professionals have an implicit bias against women, especially women of color, and their medical concerns.

"We know it's not a social-economic issue because we've seen where famous people like celebrities, like Serena Williams, almost had to leave the hospital and go to another hospital to get services," Summers said. "We know that it's (because) of the color of our skin."

ProPublica, a non-profit news organization, dedicated a reporting series to maternal deaths, finding that black women across the United States are nearly three times more likely to die from maternal health complications, such as the ones affecting Williams, a black tennis star.

Outside of the caucus, Summers hosted an educational meeting Feb. 21 with U.S. Sen. Todd Young, Indiana, and the Indiana Minority Health Coalition to explore opportunities for a partnership on maternal health issues.

Kris Box, an OB-GYN and the Indiana State Health Commissioner, discussed the state's obstetrics navigator service and the need for state funding of the doula program.

Box said that the first report from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, based on 2018 data, hasn't yet been finalized to help pinpoint variables such as proximity to a hospital.

Thirty-three of Indiana's 92 counties either don't have a hospital or their local hospital doesn't offer obstetric services.

"Is it in more rural areas where we don't have hospitals … (or) is it in more urban areas where we have a lot of mothers who don't get into care?" Box asked. "We're going to have a lot more information about that."

Addressing maternal mortality, Box noted that Hoosier mothers have health risk factors, such as high rates of obesity, smoking and substance abuse.

"Moms that aren't healthy are at a higher risk to themselves, and they're at a higher risk for complications," Box said.

**FAILED BILLS**

Summers filed a maternal health bill this session that didn't receive a committee hearing. House Bill 1248 (http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2020/bills/house/1248) would have extended Medicaid coverage for women for a year after birth, covering postpartum complications.

"Women on Medicaid only get (a certain number) of days … to stay on services, as far as being pregnant," Summers said. "We know that things don't show up in 60 days, they don't show up in 90 days, they may show up on day 60 or day 90. But if they don't have services they cannot get healed."

House Bill 1141 (http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2020/bills/house/1141), authored by state Rep. Rita Fleming, D-Jeffersonville, died along with Summers' bill in the House Public Health Committee.

Fleming's bill sought to allow pharmacists to prescribe birth control prescriptions following a health screening, blood pressure check and contraceptive counseling. She partnered with March of Dimes, a maternal and infant health organization.

"They recommend a minimum of 18 months (between children) because then you get a greater chance at a good start and prenatal care. … (And) I would say a less complicated delivery with a healthier baby," Fleming said. "We identified that the biggest problem was access to birth control."

Fleming explained that the limited hours worked by physicians and OB-GYNs, such as herself, creates a hurdle for women seeking birth control. In contrast, nearly every Hoosier lives within five miles of a pharmacy, according to Fleming.

"(This) is a very safe way to get birth control to women in states that have done this," she said.

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**

For Summers, the reason bills addressing maternal health haven't gained traction in her 28 years at the Statehouse is simple.

"Because we're women," Summers said. "But you have a mother or a sister or a wife that's of childbearing age. (They) are in jeopardy of losing (their) life. … It should not be this way."

Still, Summers' optimism is buoyed by Young's interest in maternal health. The U.S. senator co-sponsored the federal Data Mapping to Save Moms' Lives Act, which seeks information about areas with internet service gaps and high maternal mortality.

"I've really focused a lot on elevating the importance of this issue," Young said. "I fought through some resistance, frankly, to investing in maternal health and reversing infant mortality, and we've met with success."

For Fleming, the issue has roots in misinformation and a lack of education.

"I don't think people are anti-women or anti-mothers," she said. "I just think that they don't have the information that they need."

In a few weeks, Fleming will make her annual trip to Russia, where she helped to establish birth control clinics more than a decade ago.

"I'm embarrassed because their mothers and babies are safer in Russia than our mothers and babies here in Indiana," Fleming said. "That's a crisis."

# House Bill 1004 would be 'catastrophic' to rural hospitals

By GAYLE R. ROBBINS
Vincennes Sun-Commercial

Proposed legislation that could have a "catastrophic effect" on health care delivery, especially in rural Indiana, will get a second reading on Monday before the Indiana Senate Health and Provider Services Committee at the Statehouse in Indianapolis.

Rob McLin, president and chief executive officer at Good Samaritan Hospital and the new chairman of the Indiana Hospital Association, says House Bill 1004 as it's currently written could cripple the ability of smaller, mostly rural hospitals to continue to provide services.

"They would just have to shut down," he said. "They couldn't continue to operate if this bill became law as it's now written.

"It would just have a catastrophic effect on health care in rural Indiana."

And it wouldn't just be smaller hospitals that would be impacted.

Thom Cook, Good Samaritan's chief financial officer, said if it became law the bill would mean a $33 million loss for the hospital.

"And that would mean we would have to reduce services and cutback on just about all the outreach programs we do now — the Men's Health Tune-up for instance, that would have to go away," he said. "Just about every outpatient service we now provide would be affected."

Supporters of the legislation, such as state Sen. Eric Bassler, whose 39th District includes parts of Knox County and is a co-sponsor of the bill in the Senate, say it would help lower health-care costs.

But McLin is skeptical.

"This would be a windfall for the insurance companies such as Anthem," he said. "They would continue to charge the premiums they can while not having to compensate hospitals as much for the care we provide.

"I mean, our staff at Good Samaritan does a tremendous job managing costs, but not even they could manage this kind of cut in our revenue."

As it's written the bill would require all outpatient services to be reimbursed by insurance providers at a lower rate, regardless of whether that service is provided onsite at the hospital or at another location, such as Good Samaritan's radiology clinics in Bicknell and Monroe City or even the Medical Center of Vincennes on North First Street.

Last month, the hospital provided over 50,000 outpatient services throughout its network.

Cook said there would be no way the hospital could compensate for the loss of revenue should the legislation become law.

If passed and signed by the governor, the new law would take effect on July 1.

Cook said said the clinics would have to close, but so would departments within the hospital itself.

McLin said there is hope of an amendment to the bill that would limit the reduction to just those facilities that are off site. But even that could force changes in the hospital's operations.

McLin said they have made their pitch against the bill to state Sen. Mark Messer, R-Jasper, the GOP majority leader, and state Rep. Bruce Borders, R-Jasonville, whose District 45 includes parts of Knox County including Vincennes.

# Bill to assist struggling rural hospitals clears KY House

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky House voted Friday to create a loan program to provide struggling rural hospitals with cash transfusions lawmakers hope will spark a financial turnaround.

Hospitals in counties with fewer than 50,000 people would be eligible for the loans. More than 60 hospitals qualify under that definition, and more than a dozen are considered "vulnerable to closure," said Republican Rep. Danny Bentley, the bill's lead sponsor.

Those hospitals are an essential part of a community's lifeblood, not only providing health care but serving as a key employer, he said.

"If they close the rural hospital on us, they'll never reopen them," Bentley said. "So we've got to be concerned."

The bill cleared the House on an 80-0 vote and now goes to the Senate. Its cosponsors include House Speaker David Osborne, who said funding for the loan program could come from the issuance of bonds. The state economic development cabinet would administer the loan program.

The measure's progress follows the recent announcement that Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in northeastern Kentucky will close later this year. The closure of the hospital, which serves a struggling region of Appalachia, will affect about 1,000 employees.

Under the bill, hospitals receiving the loans could use the money on facilities, staffing or to expand medical services. The economic development cabinet would determine the terms of each loan. Struggling hospitals seeking the loans would submit plans to accomplish a business turnaround.

Osborne said money for the loan program could become available as soon as this year if the bill becomes law. It has an emergency clause allowing it to take effect immediately upon the governor's signature. It's too soon to determine how much money might be needed, he said.

"It's the goal to help turnarounds when turnarounds are possible," Osborne told reporters. "That doesn't mean that we can save every hospital that is failing, just like we can't save every business that's failing. But there are some, when given the opportunity, that can succeed and that's our goal is to try to help those that can."

The House recently passed another bill that would give the University of Louisville a $35 million loan to support its acquisition of Jewish Hospital and other KentuckyOne Health facilities in the state's largest city. That measure is awaiting action in the Senate.

Osborne said Friday that work on crafting the rural hospital loan program was an outgrowth of discussions about the UofL-related measure.

"Several people expressed some concerns about what are we going to do about rural hospitals that were struggling so much," the speaker said.


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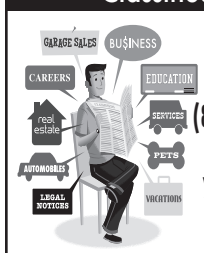
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# OBITUARIES

## Doris Heath

Doris Lynn Heath, 61, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, at her residence in Madison.

She was born Jan. 14, 1959, in Madison, Indiana, as one of triplets born to James David and Virginia M. Martin Heath.

She was raised in Vevay, Indiana, and was a 1977 graduate of Switzerland County High School. She received her Associate of Science in Nursing from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana, and was employed by the Waters of Clifty Falls nursing home in Madison for eight months. In 1982, she went to work for King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison in the intensive care unit until 2012. She was later employed by Hanover Nursing Center in Hanover, Indiana, from 2012 to 2013. She was currently employed as a registered nurse for Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay since July 15, 2013. She attended Mt. Sterling Baptist Church in Mt. Sterling, Indiana, and enjoyed playing bingo, selling Mary Kay and spending time with her cats.

Survivors include her sister, Diane Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; her brothers, Donald Heath of Louisville and Martin Heath of Raleigh, North Carolina; and three nieces, a nephew, two great nephews, her best friend and family, Linda and Don Wood of Hanover, and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were Monday, March 2, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment was at Vevay Cemetery there.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

## Zola Kirkpatrick

Zola Kirkpatrick, 67, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died on Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020, at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland.

She was born on April 4, 1952, in Beverly, Kentucky, to John and Verlie Sizemore. She was a retired cook in the lodge at General Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her companion, Jerry W. "Bo" Barber, of Carrollton; three daughters, Angela Turner and Tammy M. Moore, both of Carrollton, and Rachel Moore, of Turners Station, Kentucky; a son, Joseph Allen Moore of Carrollton; two step-sons; Andrew W. Meadows of Carrollton, and Jeremy W. Meadows, of Bedford, Kentucky; four sisters, Magdelin Walton, Lynn Smallwood and Mary Sizemore, all of Tyner, Kentucky, and Betty Sizemore, of Manchester, Kentucky; three brothers, Lester and Elmer Sizemore, both of Tyner, and Fred Sizemore of Manchester; and four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Curt Sizemore.

Funeral Services will be 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2020, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will be in the Smith Cemetery near Manchester, on Friday, March 6, with graveside service at 1 p.m. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home.

## Sibylline Robinson

Sibylline Robinson, 101, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020, at the Hickory Creek at Madison.

She was born Sept. 20, 1918, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Frank and Effa Demaree Fagg. She graduated from Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana, with a degree in teaching, taught after graduation in Columbus, Indiana, schools and later returned to Jefferson County where she taught fifth grade at Central Elementary — now Rykers Ridge Elementary — until retirement.

She was active in her profession of teaching, but also found time to beautify her home and take care of her family. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, cooking, sewing, and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include her son, Johnny Joe Robinson of Sellersburg, Indiana; a brother-in-law, Gilbert Robinson of Jefferson County, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews, and her extended family at Hickory Creek at Madison

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph Robinson; and a brother, Kenneth Fagg.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana. Friends and family may call at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hickory Creek at Madison. Contributions may be made at the funeral home or at lytlewelty.com.

# JEFFERSON SHERIFF

### ARRESTS

**Thursday, February 27**

**7:52 p.m.** Brandon J. Davis, 25, arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of cocaine and invasion of privacy.

**7:52 p.m.** Jonathan Michael Herndon, 27, arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

**8 p.m.** Trevor Robinson, Dupont, arrested on a warrant.

**11:36 p.m.** Molly Jean Hooker, 22, arrested on a warrant.

**Friday, February 28**

**7:01 p.m.** Harry L. Johnson, 52, Hanover, arrested on charges of failure to appear and maintaining a common nuisance.

**7:01 p.m.** Harry L Johnson, 28, arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and maintaining a common nuisance.

**Saturday, February 29**

**12:03 a.m.** Kevin T. Leep, 34, Deputy, arrested on a Scott County warrant for escape and on a local warrant for invasion of privacy.

**1:56 a.m.** Brooklyn Pace, 21, Lexington, arrested on a warrant for operating while intoxicated.

### CITATIONS

**Thursday, February 27**

**8 p.m.** Megan Contratto cited for driving while suspended.

**Friday, February 28**

**6:04 p.m.** Frank H. Earl, 44, Lexington, cited for driving while suspended.

**11:06 p.m.** Roy W. Hawkins, 36, cited for driving while suspended.

**Saturday, February 29**

**11:25 p.m.** Russell Sentell, 33, Hanover, cited for driving while suspended. Main Street, Hanover.

### CRIME

**Thursday, February 27**

**8:43 a.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance on South County Road 1000 West, Lexington.

**2:09 p.m.** Attempt to serve a warrant in the 2000 block of South State Road 3, Lexington.

**4:04 p.m.** Theft in the 5000 block of West County Road 1200 North, Dupont.

**5:36 p.m.** Assault or battery in the 1000 block of North County Road 700 West, Dupont.

**6:05 p.m.** Domestic standby in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

**7:52 p.m.** Suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue. Arrests made.

**Friday, February 28**

**12:15 p.m.** Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

**1:28 p.m.** Breaking and entering residence in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

**7:01 p.m.** Attempt to serve a warrant in the 500 block of Rainbow Lane, Hanover. Arrests made.

**8:28 p.m.** Burglar alarm in the 700 block of Fillmore Street.

**Saturday, February 29**

**12:03 a.m.** Attempt to serve a warrant in the 10000 block of West Walnut Street, Deputy. Arrest made.12:47 a.m. Breaking and entering vehicle in the 8000 block of North Scotts Ridge Road, Canaan.

**1:56 a.m.** Attempt to serve a warrant in the 200 block of West Cardinal Court. Arrest made

**6:22 a.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of South Paine Street, Hanover.

**9:18 a.m.** Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of Fairmount Drive. Arrest made.

**9:53 a.m.** Attempt to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of East Street. Arrest made.

**12:01 p.m.** Threats or threatening behavior in the 3000 block of Woodside Drive.

**12:34 p.m.** Harassment in the 7000 block of North East Prong Road.

**3:02 p.m.** Domestic standby in the 6000 block of West State Road 256, Deputy.

**7:02 p.m.** Animal abuse or neglect in the 9000 block of West County Road 750 North, Commiskey.

**9:09 p.m.** Suspicious vehicle in the 10000 block of West Henry Road, Deputy.

**Sunday, March 1**

**4:41 a.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance on North Thompson Road.

### TRAFFIC

**Thursday, February 27**

**7:21 a.m.** Slide off accident on North Old State Road 62.

**7:28 a.m.** Slide off accident in the 6000 block of East Brushy Fork Road.

**7:46 a.m.** Slide off accident in the 2000 block of West Deputy Pike Road.

**10:15 a.m.** Assist motorist on Cragmont Street and Hutchinson Lane.

**11:39 a.m.** Assist motorist on East Camp Meeting Road.

**2:14 p.m.** Property damage accident in the 5000 block of West County Road 750 South, Hanover.

**7:51 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

**8 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive. Arrest and citation made.

**11:36 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 4000 block of North State Road 7. Arrest made.

**Friday, February 28**

**5:59 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

**6:04 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

**6:12 p.m.** Special detail or patrol in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

**6:42 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

**10:54 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover. Warning issued.

**11:06 p.m.** Traffic stop on Kuntz and Greenbriar roads. Citation issued.

**11:41 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 8000 block of West State Road 56. Warning issued.

**Saturday, February 29**

**12:07 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 3000 block of West State Road 56, Hanover. Warning issued.

**12:44 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

**12:49 a.m.** Traffic stop on Cragmont Street and Bellaire Drive. Warning issued.

**12:55 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 300 block of Demaree Drive.

**1:02 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

**1:11 a.m.** Traffic stop on Clifty Drive.

**1:18 a.m.** Traffic stop on Lanier and Iroquois drives. Warning issued.

**1:30 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

**1:43 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

**2:25 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

**7:24 a.m.** Traffic stop on Foltz Road.

**10:23 a.m.** Traffic stop on Cherry Drive and Michigan Road. Verbal warning issued.

**6:54 p.m.** Traffic stop on Thornton and Kuntz roads, Hanover. Warning issued.

**7:03 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

**7:22 p.m.** Assist other agency in the 500 block of Rainbow Lane, Hanover.

**8:23 p.m.** Traffic stop on South Main Cross Street, Hanover. Warning issued.

**8:38 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover. Warning issued.

**8:38 p.m.** Traffic stop on South Sycamore Drive and Thornton Road, Hanover.

**10:23 p.m.** Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Scenic Drive, Hanover. Warning issued.

**10:26 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 5000 block of West State Road 56, Hanover. Warning issued.

**11:08 p.m.** Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Scenic Drive, Hanover. Warning issued.

**11:25 p.m.** Traffic stop on Main Street, Hanover. Citation issued.

**11:35 p.m.** Traffic stop on Main Cross Street and Jackson Lane, Hanover. Warning issued.

**Sunday, March 1**

**12:50 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

**2:03 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 5000 block of West State Road 56, Hanover. Warning issued.

**4:31 a.m.** Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Kuntz Road, Hanover. Warning issued.

### GENERAL

**Thursday, February 27**

**7:41 a.m.** Transport to Wellstone, Jeffersonville.

**8:10 a.m.** Animal problem in the 7000 block of North Middlefork Road, Dupont.

**8:29 a.m.** Welfare check in the 300 block of East Street.

**9:23 a.m.** Assist other agency in the 1000 block of West First Street.

**12:38 p.m.** Welfare check in the 4000 block of North State Road 3, Deputy.

**12:45 p.m.** Welfare check in the 10000 block of West State Road 256, Lexington.

**3:08 p.m.** Welfare check in the 100 block of Locust Street, Hanover.

**3:33 p.m.** Welfare check on South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

**3:34 p.m.** Assist other agency in the 100 block of Westlawn Drive, Hanover.

**3:49 p.m.** Welfare check in the 3000 block of West Marble Hill Road, Nabb.

**Friday, February 28**

**8:12 a.m.** Transport to Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center, Franklin.

**2:05 p.m.** Transport to Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center, Franklin.

**2:36 p.m.** Assist other department in the 900 block of Northwood Drive.

**10:49 p.m.** Assist other agency on Robby Lane, Hanover.

**10:57 p.m.** Assist other agency in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

**11:59 p.m.** Miscellaneous in the 300 block of South State Road 3, Lexington.

**Saturday, February 29**

**12:15 a.m.** Assist other agency on State Road 56 and Deer Bend Drive, Hanover.

**8:35 a.m.** Courtesy transport in the 700 block of Eighth Street.

**8:40 a.m.** Transport to the 3000 block of Lincoln Avenue, Evansville.

**9:31 a.m.** Transport to the Indiana Youth Center, Plainfield.

**11:17 a.m.** Consensual encounter in the 200 block of North Madison Avenue, Hanover.

**12:24 p.m.** Assist EMS in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

**12:51 p.m.** Transport to Switzerland County Jail, Vevay.

**2:26 p.m.** Recovered property on County Road 500 East, Dupont.

**3:26 p.m.** Assist other department in the 200 block of Maple Street, Hanover.

**3:46 p.m.** Transport to Switzerland County Jail, Vevay.

**10:11 p.m.** Assist other agency in the West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

**10:53 p.m.** Assist other agency in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

# MADISON POLICE

### ARRESTS

**Thursday, February 27**

**10:41 a.m.** Stephen Louis Kronenburg, 24, Dupont, arrested on charges of theft and criminal trespass.

**2:34 p.m.** Kyla Camille Robbins, 26, arrested on a warrant for felony possession of methamphetamine and felony possession of a syringe, felony maintaining a common nuisance and possession of paraphernalia.

**6:23 p.m.** Robert Michael McLeod, North Vernon, arrested on a charge of violation of a no contact order.

**9:13 p.m.** Aaron Jines arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of a syringe and possession of paraphernalia.

### CITATIONS

**Saturday, February 29**

**3:50 a.m.** Austin Robbins cited for possession of marijuana.

### CRIME

**Thursday, February 27**

**8:25 a.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of Green Road.

**9:15 a.m.** Domestic violence in the 1000 block of West First Street.

**10:41 a.m.** Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.

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**11:15 a.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance on First and Baltimore streets.
**2:34 p.m.** Wanted person in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.
**3:32 p.m.** K-9 detail in the 100 block of Westlawn Drive, Hanover.
**4:29 p.m.** Domestic standby in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.
**5:58 p.m.** Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.
**6:23 p.m.** Protective order violation in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive. Arrest made.
**6:49 p.m.** Unwanted subject in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.
**7:04 p.m.** Harassment in the 1000 block of Wolf Trails Drive.
**9:13 p .m.** Case follow-up in the 1000 block of North State Road 62. Arrest made.
**9:45 p.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Bear Street.

**Friday, February 28**

**2:11 a.m.** Property damage in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.
**4:18 a.m.** Property damage in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.
**9:34 a.m.** Case follow-up at Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office.
**9:46 a.m.** Case follow-up in the 100 block of West Horizon Drive.
**9:58 a.m.** Case follow-up in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.
**10:19 a.m.** Case follow-up in the 500 block of West Main Street.
**10:24 a.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Taft Drive.
**10:28 a.m.** Case follow-up in the 800 block of West Third Street.
**11:14 a.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Second Street.
**12:40 p.m.** Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Magnolia Avenue.
**2:52 p.m.** Robbery in the 700 block of Jefferson Court.
**3:11 p .m.** Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.
**3:25 p.m.** Domestic incident in the 700 block of West Third Street.
**3:33 p.m.** Fraud in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.
**3:43 p.m.** Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.
**3:44 p.m.** Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.
**3:47 p.m.** Case follow-up in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.
**4:15 p.m.** Burglar alarm in the 900 block of Lanier Drive.
**7:48 p.m.** Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.
**8:11 p.m.** Intoxicated person in the 300 block of East First Street.
**8:28 p.m.** Burglar alarm in the 700 block of Fillmore Street.
**8:42 p.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Fairway Drive.
**8:44 p.m.** Special detail or patrol in the 200 block of West Main Street.
**8:54 p.m.** Theft in the 300 block of Cedarwood Drive.
**9:19 p.m.** Breaking and entering residence in the 100 block of Taft Drive.
**11:18 p.m.** Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

**Saturday, February 29**

**6:43 a.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of East Main Street.
**9:23 a.m.** Harassment in the 1000 block of Locust Street.
**9:34 a.m.** Disturbance in the 200 block of West Main Street.
**10:55 a.m.** Suspicious person or circumstance in the 600 block of Walnut Street.
**12:06 p.m.** Wanted subject in the 300 block of McIntire Street.
**7:19 p.m.** Juvenile crime in the 600 block of Clifty Drive.
**10:49 p.m.** Drugs or drug case in the 700 block of West Third Street.
**11:14 p.m.** Burglar alarm in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

### TRAFFIC

**Thursday, February 27**

**9:05 a.m.** Traffic hazard on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.
**9:21 a.m.** Traffic control or detail in the 300 block of West Main Street.
**11:35 a.m.** Property damage accident in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.
**2:24 p.m.** Intoxicated driver on West Vaughn Drive.
**2:51 p.m.** Article in road on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.
**3:33 p.m.** Parking problem in the 300 block of East First Street.
**6:28 p.m.** Property damage accident in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.
**7:21 p.m.** Property damage accident in the 600 block of Clifty Drive.
**7:24 p.m.** Property damage accident in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.
**9:53 p.m.** Special detail or patrol in the 200 block of West Main Street.
**9:53 p.m.** Special detail or patrol in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

**Friday, February 28**

**8:10 a.m.** Traffic stop on Orchard Street. Citation issued.
**9:22 a.m.** Traffic stop on Michigan Road. Verbal warning issued.
**9:28 a.m.** Parking problem in the 500 block of West First Street.
**2:09 p.m.** Property damage accident in the 300 block of West Main Street.
**3:24 p.m.** Property damage accident in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.
**11:57 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive. Warning issued.

**Saturday, February 29**

**12:10 a.m.** Extra patrol in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.
**12:13 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.
**12:14 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.
**1:49 a.m.** Special detail or patrol in the 300 block of East Main Street.
**3:50 a.m.** Traffic stop on Second and Mulberry streets. Citation issued.
**7:57 a.m.** Abandoned vehicle in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.
**8:15 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 300 block of West Street.
**10:43 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

**Sunday, March 1**

**1:35 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.
**2:43 a.m.** Traffic stop on Clifty and Franks drives. Warning issued.

### GENERAL

**Thursday, February 27**

**8:05 a.m.** Recovered property in the 700 block of Jefferson Street.
**9:09 a.m.** Welfare check in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.
**11:45 a.m.** Animal problem in the 1000 block of West Clifty Hollow Drive.
**8:40 p.m.** Argument in the 100 block of Taft Drive.
**11:10 p.m.** Consensual encounter in the 300 block of East First Street.

**Friday, February 28**

**12:37 a.m.** Overdose in the 200 block of East Fourth Street.
**4:06 p.m.** Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.
**5:41 p.m.** Welfare check in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

**Saturday, February 29**

**7:39 a.m.** General information in the 500 block of Hendricks Street.
**4 p.m.** Assist other agency at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62.
**5:47 p.m.** Welfare check in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.
**8:01 p.m.** Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

**Sunday, March 1**

**5:16 a.m.** Alarm or alarm problem in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

## HANOVER POLICE

### ARRESTS

**Thursday, February 27**

**2:14 p.m.** Christopher Lloyd, 29, arrested on a warrant for parole violation for battery.

**Friday, February 28**

**10:53 p.m.** Jerimia A. Littrell, 38, Madison, arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of a syringe.

### CITATIONS

**Saturday, February 29**

**12:14 a.m.** Brian D. Brown, 34, New Albany, cited for possession of marijuana.

### CRIME

**Thursday, February 27**

**2:14 p.m.** Wanted person in the 100 block of Westlawn Drive. Arrest made.

**Friday, February 28**

**5:48 p.m.** Breaking and entering vehicle in the 200 block of East Main Street.
**7:01 p.m.** Attempt to serve a warrant in the 500 block of Rainbow Lane.
**10:44 p.m.** Suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of Robby Lane.

**Saturday, February 29**

**7:16 p.m.** Domestic incident in the 500 block of Rainbow Lane.

### TRAFFIC

**Thursday, February 27**

**9:36 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road. Warning issued.
**10 a.m.** Traffic stop on Thornton road. Warning issued.
**1:42 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.
**1:49 p.m.** Property damage accident in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road.

**Friday, February 28**

**4:54 p.m.** Traffic stop on LaGrange Road and Main Cross Street. Verbal warning issued.
**5:04 p.m.** Traffic stop on Cynthiana and Madison avenues. Verbal warning issued.
**10:53 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road. Arrest made.

**Saturday, February 29**

**12:14 a.m.** Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Deer Bend Drive. Citation issued.
**3:04 a.m.** Traffic stop in the 3000 block of West State Road 56. Verbal warning issued.
**3:33 a.m.** Traffic stop on State Road 56.
**7:01 p.m.** Traffic stop on Grange Hall and Kuntz roads. Warning issued.
**10:10 p.m.** Traffic stop on West LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.
**10:49 p.m.** Traffic stop in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

### GENERAL

**Saturday, February 29**

**12:08 a.m.** Assist other agency in the 3000 block of West State Road 56.
**1:02 a.m.** Assist other agency in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.
**2:32 a.m.** Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.
**11:17 a.m.** Consensual encounter in the 200 block of North Madison Avenue.
**8:39 p.m.** Assist other agency in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road.
**8:44 p.m.** Assist other agency on South Sycamore Drive.
**10:25 p.m.** Assist other agency on West State Road 56.
**11:15 p.m.** Assist other agency on State Road 56 and Scenic Drive.
**11:27 p.m.** Assist other agency on East Main Street.

**Sunday, March 1**

**4:32 a.m.** Assist other agency on State Road 56 and Kuntz Road.

# Grandfather pleads guilty in toddler death on cruise ship

**Staff Reports**
**South Bend Tribune**

The grandfather of a Granger toddler who died after falling out of a cruise ship window is pleading guilty to negligent homicide in Puerto Rico but will avoid jail time.

Salvatore Anello had originally pleaded not guilty to the charge after his granddaughter, Chloe Wiegand, fell out of a window on the 11th deck of a Royal Caribbean cruise ship during a family vacation last July.

Anello held the toddler up to the window but has said he did not realize it was open.

Michael Winkleman, the Wiegand family's attorney, said Tuesday that Anello filed paperwork to change his plea to guilty in return for a sentence that doesn't include jail time. Anello will be able to serve probation in Indiana.

"This decision was an incredibly difficult one for Sam and the family," Winkleman said in a statement. "But because the plea agreement includes no jail time and no admission of facts, it was decided the plea deal is in the best interests of the family so that they can close this horrible chapter and turn their focus to mourning Chloe."

Anello also released a statement on the law firm's website maintaining that he thought the glass window was closed, and that he held Chloe up so she could bang on the window, like she had at her brother's hockey games.

"From my point of view, at the moment the accident happened, it was as if this wall of protective glass disappeared," Anello's statement reads. "I was in complete disbelief. It was a nightmare of the likes I could never have imagined before. I wasn't drinking and I wasn't dangling her out of a window. I just wanted to knock on the glass with her as we did together so many times before. I was just so horribly wrong about our surroundings."

In December, the Wiegand family filed a federal lawsuit against Royal Caribbean Cruises, alleging that the company was at fault for the accident. Winkleman said Anello's plea deal will not impact the lawsuit against the cruise line.

The family has said it wants Royal Caribbean to improve its safety standards.

## HEALTH INSPECTIONS

*The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place.*

*The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at (812) 273-1942.*

**February 12**

Circle K – East Second Street: Two critical, (1. Several lunchables were discovered out of date on the rack that sits inside the door used for the entrance to the walk-in cooler. These food products need to be collected and discarded. 2. Two working spray bottles found hanging on the service sink without labels on them.), five non-critical.
Pizza Hut: Three non-critical.

**February 13**

Brittany's Brick Oven Pizza: No violations.
Chelsea General Store: Three non-critical.
Holiday Inn Express: One non-critical.
Paradise Cove Catering: No violations.

**February 14**

Burger King: Two non-critical.
Shipley's Tavern: No violations.
SN Marathon – Cragmont Street: Complaint — Complaint from customer states that the establishment is selling Little Debbie treats without labels on them. During the inspection the employee pulled all of the treats off the shelf and I explained that they could not be put back out if and when they have a common name label and a nutritional label on them.

**February 15**

Bert's Quality Provisions-New Albany (Pre-Operative): No violations.
Summer Solstice Farms-Deputy: No violations.







*In Loving Memory of*

## Sibylline Robinson



Sibylline Robinson, age 101, of Madison, Indiana and the daughter of the late Frank and Effa (Demaree) Fagg, was born September 20, 1918, in Jefferson County, Indiana. She graduated from Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana with a degree in teaching. She taught after graduation in Columbus, Indiana schools but later returned to her favorite system, Jefferson County, where she taught fifth grade at Central El - mentary (now Ryker's Ridge Elementary) until retirement.

On January 24, 1946, she married Joseph Robinson upon his return from active duty in the United States Army. This union of Sibylline and Joseph brought them a son, Johnny Joe. She was active in her profession of teaching, but she found time to beautify her home and also take care of Johnny Joe. She was a devoted mother and wife, who always kept her family's needs in mind. Her son, Johnny Joe, was always #1 in Sibylline and Joseph's lives.

She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, cooking, sewing, and was of the Methodist faith. Mrs. Robinson passed away on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Hickory Creek at Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her son, Johnny Joe of Sellersburg, Indiana; her brother-in-law, Gilbert Robinson and his wife, Mary of Jefferson County, Indiana; her nieces and nephews, Tina (Shelby) Jones, Rhonda Jordan, Tonya (Steve) Jones, David and Johnathon Miller, Debbie, Keith and Gary Meredith, Cathy Courtney, Lois Smith, Beverly Robinson, Jana McKee, and Steven Robinson; several other, great and great-great nieces and nephews; and her extended family at Hickory Creek at Madison, In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and one brother, Kenneth Fagg.

Reverend Monte Mahoney will conduct funeral services at 1:00 PM Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 11:00 AM until the time of the service on Wednesday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Hickory Creek at Madison. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes or at lytlewelty.com.

**Vail's on Michigan Road**
**117 Holt Drive, Madison, IN 47250**
**812-265-5112**

LYTLE WELTY

# Radius Indiana unveils website to promote southern Indiana tourism

By KRYSTAL SHETLER
(Bedford) Times-Mail

FRENCH LICK — Last year, Radius Indiana unveiled its new tourism initiative: "Discover Southern Indiana," and now, there's a website in place to promote the area to visitors.

Launched last week, the website, www.discoversoutherndiana.com, features a 90-second video that takes visitors on a tour of the eight-county region Radius serves, focusing on Patoka Lake, farmers' markets, fairs and festivals, train excursions, wineries, community parks, state parks, cave systems and unique restaurants. It introduces visitors to attractions, events, sports, shopping, arts and culture, food and drink, heritage and outdoor recreation. And, most importantly, a vacation planner for those who wish to stay and enjoy all that southern Indiana has to offer.

"We're really excited about this project," said Jeff Quyle, CEO of Radius.

The website was introduced during Radius Indiana's Annual Stakeholders Meeting at the French Lick Resort Wednesday.

Blaine Parker, director of tourism and quality of place for Radius, unveiled the website, explaining how the goal was to "capture the look and feel of the region."

"The end product has been well worth the wait," Parker said.

Radius launched its "Discover Southern Indiana" tourism effort last spring, noting it was the first of its kind in the area and was aimed at giving the area an identity. The goal was to unify tourism across the region, which includes Lawrence, Orange, Washington, Martin, Dubois, Daviess, Greene and Crawford counties. According to Rockport Analytics, tourism is one of the leading industries in the Radius region, accounting for $290.4 million in tourism spending and providing 3,930 jobs in 2017. With such a level of economic impact on the region, tourism serves as a large economic driver for jobs and quality of place initiatives.

**Supporting one another**

The meeting also was an opportunity for Radius officials to tout the regional economic development initiatives that took place in 2019.

Quyle noted that in 2019 the region saw 30% more economic development activity, including new business and expansions, than it did in 2018.

"And that's just what we know about," he said. "... It's a sign of the many good things happening in the region."

Touting the collaboration that takes place throughout the region, Quyle pointed out how the focus has been on ways to upskill workers, support entrepreneurism and small businesses and increase cybersecurity skills.

"... The way to succeed is to not do things on our own, but to collaborate," he said. "... The folks in our region collaborate together for better communities."

One example of that is the White River Military Coordination Alliance, which initiates communication between Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division and the communities that surround the base. The focus of the 24-member alliance is to create opportunities for economic prosperity and land conservation in the region, safeguard Crane's military mission and protect community health and safety.

The meeting also featured a six-person panel, led by Huntingburg Mayor Denny Spinner, which focused on talent attraction and quality of place. The speakers — Misty Weisensteiner, director of the Indiana Office of Tourism Development, Rachel Zajac, chief of staff of the Office of Career Connections and Talent, Ben Wrightsman, president and CEO of the Battery Innovation Center, Wes Wood, director of INvets, and Tina Peterson, president and CEO of Regional Opportunity Initiatives Inc. — discussed how quality of place works in tandem with talent attraction in rural Indiana.

Zajac discussed how the low unemployment rate in Indiana makes "talent somewhat hard to come by." Prospective employees, because of the healthy job market, can now be choosier about where they live, picking jobs based on the communities in which they are located. She also said the ability for many employees to work remotely also affects quality of place because they can live anywhere.

"That's why we have to invest in our communities," Weisensteiner said.

Much of the discussion also focused on how the region is working to recruit veterans to fill job openings.

"It's an attractive population for us to target," Wood said. "We go out and try to proactively engage with veterans."

Focusing on those areas of development, the panel said, makes the Indiana, as well as the Radius region, unique.

"The key to working in a rural region is to not do what everyone else is doing," Wrightsman told the stakeholders. "... We have to find a way to go out and tell our story."

Weisensteiner agreed: "We have to become cheerleaders of our own state."

# Surgeon general urges caution, not panic

**Coronavirus**

ROCKY HILL, Conn. (AP) — Surgeon General Jerome Adams called for caution but "not panic" over the spread of the new coronavirus during a stop Monday in Connecticut, where state officials urged the federal government to increase spending on health agencies and preparedness.

Adams and state Public Health Commissioner Renee Coleman-Mitchell called on the public to take precautions such as washing hands, elbow "bumping" instead of hand shaking, and getting flu shots. Flu shots, they said, would decrease the number of people hospitalized because of flu and free up space, if needed, to treat patients sickened by the new virus.

"Caution, preparedness, but not panic," Adams said. "That's how we're going to successfully navigate this coronavirus situation."

Adams, who was in Connecticut for events unrelated to the virus, spoke while touring the state public health laboratory in Rocky Hill, which recently received federal approval to run diagnostic testing for coronavirus.

"The risk to individuals from the novel coronavirus right now is low. Due to the administration's aggressive containment strategies, we have done a good job of limiting coronavirus entry into the United States," Adams said.

Coleman-Mitchell said the state lab did its first two tests for coronavirus over the weekend and both were negative.

Adams and Coleman-Mitchell also cautioned the public against buying surgical masks, saying it could lead to a shortage that could affect medical staff and patients who need them.

There have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19, the disease caused by the new virus, in Connecticut. The number of cases in the U.S. has climbed to at least 91, including six deaths, all in Washington state. Worldwide, more than 89,000 people have been infected and more than 3,000 have died.

Adams noted the current flu season in the U.S. is severe and has killed an estimated 18,000 people.

"I would be shocked, I would be absolutely shocked, if we get anywhere near the hospitalizations or deaths from coronavirus that we've had for the flu in this country," he said.



**THE KING:** Elvis impersonator Travis Albertson (right) and Evelyn Woolf share a hug after his performance Saturday at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The show was one of more than two dozen Albertson has given free on behalf of the Scholarships for Seniors and Christmas for Families nonprofits Woolf directs. (Courier staff photo by Collin Overton)



**KEEPING TABS:** Madison Fire Captain Kody Macon checks off identification tags to keep track of which firefighters are in the "hot zone" of a call in the 1600 block of Oak Hill Driver on Madison's hilltop Sunday night. (Courier staff photo by Mark Campbell)

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arriving soon after his call.

"They got here quickly," Dobbins said, hugging his wife, Kristina, as they watched City of Madison firefighters from several companies responding to the call.

According to a Madison Fire Department release, light smoke conditions were visible from the rear of the structure upon arrival and all occupants were out of the residence.

"There was a confirmed fire in the attic of the residence. The fire was brought under control in approximately five minutes. Fire crews were on the scene for approximately two hours removing ceilings and insulation to ensure the fire was completely extinguished," the release said.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Madison Fire Department. Responding agencies included Madison Fire and Police, King's Daughters' Health EMS, Duke Energy and Vectren. The American Red Cross assisted the family with emergency lodging.

Firefighters also responded to a second call earlier on Sunday at the River Terrace Health Care Campus in downtown Madison when an alert was received indicating that an elevator was stuck. Nobody was stuck in the elevator and the call ended up being a false report triggered possibly by someone accidentally hitting the alarm button.

## •Elvis

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anywhere else Elvis might be needed.

The effect his performance has on people, especially those with Alzheimer's, dementia or special needs makes all the preparation worth it, he said. Saturday night was just such a case, as the event doubled as a birthday party for Tiffany Dennis, a local woman with cerebral palsy.

"[People with Alzheimer's] will come out to my show and they'll be talking about what they did in high school or what they did at a certain time period and then someone will tell me 'they never talk, they never say anything. But when you come out here, it's like an epiphany, you know. They remember all kinds of stuff,'" Albertson said.

Everything from his hair, to the dances, to the outfits is meticulously planned. His red jumpsuits, jean jackets and other Elvis attire are made at B&K Enterprises Costume Co. in Charlestown, Indiana, which supplies impersonators from around the world and owns patents on several jumpsuits, Albertson said. He even owns a pink Cadillac resembling the one Elvis drove in the '60s, and makes it a point to drive it to shows, Woolf said.

"He tries to make every concert special, a little bit different ... we're doing this in memory of Elvis, I know that Elvis wanted to be close to his fans and he couldn't always be close to them," said his wife, Erica, who helps Albertson with his hair, costumes, equipment and drives him to every show.

The two met in junior high and married two years after graduating from Scottsburg High School. Travis was always a shy boy growing up, but on stage a much different persona emerges, Erica said.

"He just kind of puts on something different, he's doing Elvis and being Elvis. He's not himself in that moment, he's more keyed into the music itself," she said.

Albertson's act is a family affair all around. His brother-law, Allen Noe, produces the light show behind him while his cousin, James Snelling, sets up music equipment and helps with anything else needed.

Erica said her husband is always practicing his voice, watching live performances and working on his craft. While he does sometimes participate in competitions, his reason for being Elvis is entirely different.

"We've done [competition] concerts a few times, but it's really not about that, it's not about that at all. It's about just having a special moment in your life away from problems and enjoying it," she said.

## •Trash/Recycling

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and sewage on residents' bills, so the question is not whether there will be a rate increase but how much.

"This should tell us exactly what we're spending and where we're spending," Courtney said. "We're working hard to minimize the impact ... but there is very little value in recyclables ... but if we can makes a sizable investment in our transfer station to help minimize our overall costs and minimize the impact for our customers."

Courtney said installing a new compaction system at the transfer station could cost as much as $1 million but the longterm savings might make that the best option and Rumpke might even help underwrite some of that cost. The study the city will pay for will help make that determination.

The average Madison residential utility bill — combined for water, sewage, garbage and recycling — is about $40-$45 in the city, so Madison's costs are pretty favorable compared to other cities and Courtney would like to keep it that way. He said Rumpke will likely pass on cost increases to its business and industrial clients, too, but that is a separate matter.

In other business, the Board of Public Works also:

— Approved street closures for the 5 to the 5 Vintage Hydros event on Sept. 19-20. Vaughn Drive from Walnut to Broadway streets as well as the Madison Boat Ramp will be closed from Sept. 17-21 for set up and staging of the vintage raceboat exhibition.

— Approved the closure of several streets in the area of Vaughn Drive Saturday, May 9, for the annual Molly Dattilo 5K Run/Walk.

— Approved up to a $20,000 contract to study public improvements at the Riverside Tower Lofts project, where an 1896 tack factory is being renovated into age-62 and older restricted housing. The improvements to be considered include sidewalks and parking and other infrastructure such as storm water drainage.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

# Southwestern closes regular season with win

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Southwestern resurrected its high-scoring offense and pulled away late in the second half to end the regular season with an 85-75 win over South Dearborn on Friday night at King Gymnasium in Hanover.

The win is the 15th of the season for Southwestern and marks the first career win for interim head coach Zac Nussbaum. The Rebels scored 44 points in the second half and limited South Dearborn to just 11 points in the third quarter to finally shake off a pesky Knights team that was unable to battle back from its second double-digit deficit of the game.

"Our kids were definitely ready to play tonight," Nussbaum said. "We really stressed making that next pass and getting the easier shot and when you have great players like we do, we took advantage of doing just that."

The two teams battled back-and-forth early as South Dearborn's hot shooting from the 3-point line played near even with Southwestern's game plan of attacking the basket. The Rebels led 20-19 at the first stop and early in the second quarter looked to be taking control of the game.

Foster Mefford and Billy Eccles each heated up with Eccles scoring a quick seven points and Mefford connecting on a trio of buckets that eventually led to 10 points in the quarter. Southwestern saw its narrow advantage blossom to 11 points but just as quickly as the lead went up, South Dearborn found its way back in the game, again using the 3-point shot.

The Knights canned four more 3-pointers in the second quarter. A trey apiece by Toby Teke and Alex Shackelford helped South Dearborn get to within two possessions and Eli Hoffman drilled two of his four threes of the half in the final couple minutes of the period and suddenly the Knights' trailed by only two heading into halftime.

"That's how they've played all year," Nussbaum said of South Dearborn. "I've watched four games of them and they make runs. They really reflect their coach who battles and fights just as much as they do. They just keep coming at you and it wasn't the first time I've seen them come back from a double-digit deficit."

Southwestern's second double-digit lead was never challenged and a one-possession game changed in a piv-

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**TAKING AIM:** Southwestern's Foster Mefford (11) takes a shot during Friday's win over South Dearborn. Mefford scored 28 points as the Rebels closed the regular season with a win. (Photo by Devin Rowe)



**END OF THE ROAD:** Hanover senior Brooke Todd (right) embraces classmate Katie Hartman as fellow senior Kristin Mills tears up behind them near the end of the HCAC championship game at Transylvania on Sunday. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

HCAC WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

# Transy uses quick start to knock off HC

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Hanover picked up its biggest win of the season two weeks ago, stunning sixth-ranked Transylvania at home to steal a share of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference regular-season title.

But any hopes that the Panthers had of repeating that upset were dashed quickly, as 15th-ranked Transylvania took control early and rolled to a 91-61 win in the championship game of the HCAC Tournament Sunday in Lexington, Kentucky.

Transylvania (25-2) hit its first five shots from the floor and six of its first seven to take a 16-6 lead midway through the first quarter and never looked back to win its second-straight HCAC tournament crown.

"There's a big difference between playing at home and playing on the road, especially in a conference championship," Hanover coach John Jones said. "We only lost two road games all year and they were both here. I think the best two teams were playing."

Hanover sprung its upset two weeks ago by keeping the taller Pioneers away from the paint and using a strong defensive effort to dominate the game. But Transylvania served notice quickly that it wouldn't be as easy on Sunday.

With 6-foot-3 junior Elizabeth Hardiman in the middle and a pair of 5-foot-10 guards in Sarah Boyle and Grace Shope on the outside, Transylvania towered over the Panthers and used that size to its advantage.

Shope and Hardiman combined for six of Transy's first eight points and the rest of the Pioneers quickly got into the act, scoring 28 points in the first 10 minutes to open up a 10-point lead.

As much as Hanover was struggling to stop Transy on the defensive end, it was as much of a struggle on the other side to even score points. Alexis Nall, the Panthers' preseason All-American, found no room inside in which to operate and every outside shot the team attempted was contested.

That combination spelled doom for

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BOYS BASKETBALL

# Area boys teams ready to tip off sectionals

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The 110th Annual IHSAA Boys Basketball State Tournament kicks off on Tuesday night and 402 teams across the state begin their respective journeys towards vying for a state championship.

Madison, Southwestern and Shawe all kick off its own journey on Tuesday while Switzerland County opens up on Friday night. Here is a look at all four teams.

## Madison Cubs

Madison's 10-game losing streak came to an end with a two-point win over Switzerland County last Thursday and perhaps a much-needed win gives Madison a little momentum heading into the postseason.

The Cubs enter this week 11-12 and are going to need momentum on their side when Class 3A Sectional 30 play opens up at Corydon Central. Madison avoids defending state champion and top-ranked Silver Creek until a potential title game matchup but the road to Saturday certainly isn't an easy one.

Madison opens sectional play in the first opening round game on Tuesday night against Salem. The Lions sit at 11-11 on the season under former Shawe head coach Mike Brown and the game will be the first between the two teams this year and the first since 2016 when the Cubs fell 79-55 on the road. Madison is 21-8 in the series over the last 35 years and has a perfect 3-0 mark over Salem in tournament play.

Wednesday night's opening round games see Charlestown (4-18) take on Class 3A No. 1 Silver Creek (22-2) followed by North Harrison (17-5) playing host Corydon Central (11-12). The two winners face off in the second semifinal on Friday night while the first semifinal sees the Madison/Salem winner matchup with Scottsburg (14-10) with the championship game slated for Saturday night.

## Southwestern Rebels

The Rebels have won back-to-back Class 2A Sectional 45 championships but Southwestern now welcomes a nearly brand new slate of opponents into Sectional 45 and the road toward a three-peat will be a difficult one.

Inside a bracket with two other 15-win teams, Southwestern (15-8) is still considered by many to be the favorite in the sectional despite a season filled with adversity at various points. The Rebels have not made a third-straight championship game since a string of four-straight appearances from 1971-74 but all eyes are on Tuesday night's opening round game first.

Southwestern plays in game one on Tuesday against Clarksville (15-7) in the first matchup between the two teams this season. The Rebels won regular season games against the Generals in 2018 and 2019 but Clarksville enters Tuesday having won three-straight and eight of its last 10. The winner advances to the first semifinal on Friday and faces Henryville (7-16), whom Southwestern defeated 68-49 in the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament on Dec. 28.

Providence (15-7) faces Austin (3-19) in the second opening round game on Tuesday night. The winner meets Switzerland County (6-17) in the second semifinal on Friday night and the championship game will

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3
**BASKETBALL (Boys)**
**6 p.m.**
Southwestern hosts Clarksville, Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern
**7 p.m.**
Madison vs. Salem, Class 3A Sectional at Corydon
**7:30 p.m.**
Shawe vs. West Washington, Class A Sectional at Edinburgh

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
**BASEBALL**
**4 p.m.**
Hanover hosts Spalding
**LACROSSE (Men)**
**4 p.m.**
Hanover hosts Trine
**LACROSSE (Women)**
**7 p.m.**
Hanover at DePauw

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
**BASKETBALL (Boys)**
**6 p.m.**
Madison, Class 3A Sectional at Corydon
Southwestern, Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern
**7:30 p.m.**
Shawe, Class A Sectional at Edinburgh
Switzerland Co. vs. Providence/Austin, Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern
**LACROSSE (Women)**
**4 p.m.**
Hanover hosts Wisconsin-LaCrosse
**TRACK & FIELD**
**Noon**
Hanover at Ohio Northern

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
**BASEBALL**
**1 p.m.**
Hanover at Methodist (DH)
**BASKETBALL**
**7:30 p.m.**
Madison, Class 3A Sectional Championship
Shawe, Class A Sectional Championship
Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Class 2A Sectional Championship
**LACROSSE (Men)**
**1 p.m.**
Hanover hosts Muskingum
**LACROSSE (Women)**
**4 p.m.**
Hanover at Heidelberg
**TRACK & FIELD**
**8:30 a.m.**
Madison girls, East Central Indoor Meet
**Noon**
Hanover at Ohio Northern
**SOFTBALL**
**1 p.m.**
Hanover at Hope (DH)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
**BASEBALL**
**1 p.m.**
Hanover at Methodist
**LACROSSE (Men)**
**1 p.m.**
Hanover hosts Albion
**SOFTBALL**
**1 p.m.**
Hanover hosts Denison (DH)

# • Southwestern

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otal third quarter. The Knights scored just 11 points with no player scoring more than three points and the margin stood at nine points heading into the fourth quarter. The Rebels led by double figures through much of the quarter after getting two threes from Austin Kramer and five points from Eccles and Southwestern maintained its control in the fourth quarter, scoring 26 points in the period.

Mefford went a perfect 8-of-8 from the free-throw line in the stanza while Cole aided in the efforts at the charity stripe with a 4-for-4 mark. Mitchell Cline scored six points inside and Southwestern led by as many as 14 points before a couple late buckets brought the final margin to 10 points.

Southwestern's balance throughout showed in the final stats as all five starters reached double figures. Mefford led all scorers with 28 points including 16 points in the first half that helped the Rebels stay on top despite South Dearborn's run at the lead. Kramer scored 18 points including three 3-pointers and 10 points in the second half.

Eccles followed closely behind with 16 points while Cole finished with 11. Cline scored eight points in the second half and added 10 points.

"We have great kids," Nussbaum said of the effort. "I kept saying next pass, get the easy shot. They want to find each other whenever we are cutting and moving and they just were fantastic tonight at doing that. Our biggest thing I thought along with that was we rebounded on the weak side in the second half. Once we got rebounds, we got out in transition and we continued to find each other for easy looks."

South Dearborn (9-13) was led by Shackelford, who scored 12 points in each half to finish with 24 points. Hoffman added 19 points including 14 in the second half and Tristan Daily came off the bench and scored 12 points in the second half with three 3-pointers.

Southwestern finishes the regular season with a 15-8 mark. The Rebels host the Class 2A Sectional 45 tournament next week and play Clarksville in the first opening round game on Tuesday night.

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**at Hanover**
**SOUTHWESTERN 85, SOUTH DEARBORN 75**

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| **S. DEAR** | **19** | **20** | **11** | **25** | **— 75** |
| **S'WESTERN** | **20** | **21** | **18** | **26** | **— 85** |

**SOUTH DEARBORN (9-13) —** Shackelford 24, Hoffman 19, Daily 12, Willoughby 8, Manford 5, Raab 4, Teke 3, Stevens 0.

**SOUTHWESTERN (15-8) —** Mefford 28, Kramer 18, Eccles 16, Cole 11, Cline 10, Smith 2, Cloud 0, Hatton 0.

**3-Point Goals —** South Dearborn 12 (Hoffman 5, Daily 4, Shackelford 2, Teke 1), Southwestern 5 (Kramer 3, Eccles 2). **Total Fouls —** South Dearborn 18, Southwestern 14. **Free Throws —** South Dearborn 5-8, Southwestern 24-34. **Fouled Out —** None.



**LOOKING ON:** Southwestern interim head coach Zac Nussbaum (left) and assistant coach Larry Wynn watch the action on Friday. The Rebels beat South Dearborn to give Nussbaum his first win since replacing Jerry Bomholt two weeks ago. (Photo by Devin Rowe)

## LACROSSE

# Balasko scores 6 to lead Hanover

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Kinna Balasko scored six goals and three others scored multiple goals as Hanover's women's lacrosse team defeated Trine 14-10 on the road on Sunday.

Balasko, a senior from Fishers, scored Hanover's first goal and the Panthers' last as Hanover built a 14-8 lead and held off the Thunder for the win.

Balasko's six goals came on six shots and she also had two ground balls. Laurel Atchison, Sarah Todd and Milah Young each scored two goals and Emma Boomershine and Anne Breeding scored one each.

Hanover was out-shot 30-25 on the day but goalie Julia Long collected 16 saves while playing all 60 minutes.

Hanover, now 2-1 on the season, travels to DePauw on Wednesday and hosts Wisconsin-LaCrosse on Friday.

### Men fall at Carthage

Despite an early-game scoring string, the Hanover men's lacrosse team fell 15-7 to Carthage (Wis.) on Saturday afternoon.

Ian Kimmins, Noah King and Eric Hopkins each scored goals as Hanover opened the game with a 3-0 lead and King and Kimmins each added a second goal as the Panthers took a 5-1 lead.

But Carthage roared back, taking a 6-5 lead after the first quarter and 10-6 at the half before dominating the final two quarters for the win.

Dallas Forner and Patrick Boylston added goals for Hanover.

The Panthers, now 1-2 on the season, hosts Trine on Wednesday for their home opener. Hanover then hosts Muskingum (Ohio) on Saturday and Albion (Mich.) on Sunday.

# HC track competes

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A small group of athletes competed for Hanover in the Fred Wilt Indoor Track & Field Invitational at Anderson on Saturday.

The Panthers picked up two wins. Zaleeya Martin won the women's 60-meter dash in 8.03 while Cooper Hanson won the men's 800-meter run in 1:58.79.

Other top results for Hanover were: Emily Jones, second, women's pole vault, 3.35m; Aaron Rodgers, second, men's triple jump, 11.95m and second, 400 dash, 53.30; Jalen Simmons, third, men's pole vault, 4.25m and fifth, men's triple jump, 11.41m; Ethan Monin, fourth, men's pole vault, 3.80m.

Several Hanover athletes will compete in the Ohio Northern Last Chance Meet in Ada, Ohio on Friday and Saturday.

# • Sectional

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and the championship game will be played on Saturday night. Southwestern is 3-1 against teams on the bottom half of the bracket with the lone loss coming to Switzerland County in the first game of the JCIT.

### Shawe Hilltoppers

Shawe's road through Class 1A Sectional 62 at Edinburgh starts on Tuesday night against the sectional favorite but the Hilltoppers believe they have a chance to surprise many and walk away with a championship by the end of the week.

The Hilltoppers finished the regular season at 9-13, their best season since an identical mark during the 2012-13 season. Shawe is on a two-game skid but has won three of its last five games which includes victories over Seton Catholic, Switzerland County and South Central (Elizabeth) and do own a victory over a sectional opponent, having defeated Edinburgh 67-64 in overtime on Jan. 2.

Shawe plays West Washington (15-7) in the second opening round game on Tuesday night. The Senators are defending sectional champions and defeated the Hilltoppers 63-36 in the sectional semifinals last year before defeating Crothersville in the championship game. The winner matches up with Medora (2-21) in the second semifinal on Friday night.

Tuesday's first opening round game features Trinity Lutheran (11-12) and Edinburgh (5-17). The winner moves on to the second semifinal to play Crothersville (12-10) on Friday with semifinal winners meeting in Saturday night's championship tilt.

### Switzerland Co. Pacers

Switzerland County enters the postseason on an eight-game losing streak and a 6-17 record but the Pacers can't be counted out and could be a dark horse in Class 2A Sectional 45.

Ten of the Pacers' 17 losses have been decided by under 10 points which includes last Thursday's two-point loss against Madison. Switzerland County is looking for its first sectional win since a 62-60 overtime win over North Decatur in 2018 that also features its last title game appearance, falling to Southwestern 53-44. The Pacers have not won a sectional championship since 2013 but have made two championship game appearances since that time.

The Pacers received the bye into the semifinals and await Tuesday night's winner between Providence and Austin. Switzerland County has never faced Providence and owns a victory this season over Austin, defeating the Eagles 62-50 in the opening game of the season.

Switzerland County has not faced Clarksville or Henryville which sit in the upper half of the bracket but split two games against Southwestern in the regular season. The Pacers scored the JCIT upset with a 54-38 win over the Rebels but were defeated 77-45 in an Ohio River Valley Conference home game on Jan. 17.

# SPORTS ON THE AIR

## TV SPORTSWATCH

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**
**3 p.m.**
ACCN — North Carolina (Greensboro) at North Carolina

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)**
**6:30 p.m.**
SECN — Mississippi State at South Carolina
**7 p.m.**
ACCN — Wake Forest at North Carolina
BTN — Maryland at Rutgers
ESPN — Michigan State at Penn State
ESPN2 — Syracuse at Boston College
ESPNU — Cincinnati at South Florida
**7:30 p.m.**
CBSSN — Ohio at Akron
**8 p.m.**
FS1 — Marquette at DePaul
**8:30 p.m.**
SECN — Vanderbilt at Alabama
**9 p.m.**
BTN — Purdue at Iowa
ESPN — Tennessee at Kentucky
ESPN2 — Texas at Oklahoma
ESPNU — TBA

**COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)**
**9:30 p.m.**
CBSSN — Utah at Jacksonville

**MLB BASEBALL**
**1 p.m.**
ESPN — Spring Training: Boston vs. NY Yankees, Tampa, Fla.

**NBA BASKETBALL**
**7:30 p.m.**
TNT — Brooklyn at Boston
**10 p.m.**
TNT — Philadelphia at LA Lakers

**NHL HOCKEY**
**7:30 p.m.**
NBCSN — Boston at Tampa Bay

**SOCCER (MEN'S)**
**2:30 p.m.**
ESPNU — DFB-Pokal: Bayern Munich at Schalke 04, Quarterfinal

**TENNIS**
**11 a.m.**
TENNIS — WTA: Lyon-WTA, Monterrey-WTA
**3 p.m.**
TENNIS — WTA: Abierto GNP Seguros, Early Rounds
**8 p.m.**
TENNIS — WTA: Abierto GNP Seguros, Early Rounds

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**
**3 p.m.**
ACCN — Coastal Carolina at North Carolina State

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)**
**6:30 p.m.**
FS1 — Xavier at Providence
**7 p.m.**
ACCN — Clemson at Virginia Tech
BTN — Minnesota at Indiana
CBSSN — St. John's at Butler
ESPN2 — Texas A&M at Auburn
ESPNU — Florida at Georgia
SECN — Louisiana State at Arkansas
**8:30 p.m.**
FS1 — Villanova at Seton Hall
**9 p.m.**
ACCN — Virginia at Miami
BTN — Northwestern at Wisconsin
CBSSN — Dayton at Rhode Island
ESPN2 — Florida St. at Notre Dame
ESPNU — Kansas St. at Oklahoma State
SECN — Missouri at Mississippi

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)**
**11 a.m.**
SECN — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, First Round, Greenville, S.C.
**1:30 p.m.**
SECN — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, First Round, Greenville, S.C.
**2 p.m.**
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, First Round, Indianapolis
**4:30 p.m.**
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, First Round
**11 p.m.**
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Las Vegas

**CYCLING**
**1 p.m.**
NBCSN — Tour of Saudi Arabia (taped)
**2 p.m.**
NBCSN — Tour de la Provence (taped)

**MLB BASEBALL**
**1 p.m.**
ESPN — Spring Training: St. Louis vs. NY Mets, St. Lucie, Fla.
**8 p.m.**
MLBN — Spring Training: San Francisco vs. LA Dodgers

**NBA BASKETBALL**
**7 p.m.**
ESPN — Indiana at Milwaukee
**9:30 p.m.**
ESPN — New Orleans at Dallas

**NHL HOCKEY**
**7 p.m.**
NBCSN — Philadelphia at Washington
**9:30 p.m.**
NBCSN — Anaheim at Colorado

**SKIING**
**1 a.m. (Thursday)**
NBCSN — FIS Cross-County: World Cup (taped)

**SOCCER (MEN'S)**
**2:30 p.m.**
ESPNU — DFB-Pokal: Werder Bremen at Eintracht Frankfurt, Quarterfinal

**TENNIS**
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### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

**AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL (MEN'S)**
**12:30 a.m. (Friday)**
FS2 — Pre-season Challenge: Gold Coast at Adelaide
**3:30 a.m. (Friday)**
FS2 — Pre-season Challenge: Melbourne at Hawthorn

**BIATHLON**
**1 a.m. (Friday)**
NBCSN — IBU: From Nove Mesto, Czech Republic (taped)

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)**
**2:30 p.m.**
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: Teams TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
**5 p.m.**
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**6:30 p.m.**
FS1 — Nebraska at Michigan
**7 p.m.**
CBSSN — Houston at Connecticut
ESPN — TBA
ESPNU — North Carolina A&T at North Carolina Central
**9 p.m.**
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: Teams TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
ESPN — TBA
ESPN2 — TBA
**10:30 p.m.**
FS1 — Washington State at Arizona
**11 p.m.**
ESPN — TBA
ESPN2 — TBA
**11:30 p.m.**
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: Teams TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)**
**12 p.m.**
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, Second Round, Indianapolis
SECN — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, Second Round, Greenville, S.C.
**2:30 p.m.**
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, Second Round, Indianapolis
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Teams TBD, First Round, Las Vegas
SECN — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, Second Round, Greenville, S.C.
**5 p.m.**
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Teams TBD, First Round, Las Vegas
**6 p.m.**
SECN — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, Second Round, Greenville, S.C.
**6:30 p.m.**
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, Second Round, Indianapolis
**8:30 p.m.**
SECN — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, Second Round, Greenville, S.C.
**9 p.m.**
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, Second Round, Indianapolis
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Teams TBD, First Round, Las Vegas
**8:30 p.m.**
FS1 — Texas at Baylor
**11:30 p.m.**
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Teams TBD, First Round, Las Vegas

**COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)**
**7 p.m.**
ACCN — Louisville at North Carolina

**GOLF**
**2:30 a.m.**
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Commercial Bank Qatar Master, First Round, Doha, Qatar
**2 p.m.**
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Arnold Palmer Invitational, First Round, Bay Hill, Fla.

**MLB BASEBALL**
**1 p.m.**
MLBN — Spring Training: NY Yankees vs. Detroit
**3 p.m.**
FS Ohio — Spring Training: Cincinnati vs. Milwaukee
**6 p.m.**
MLBN — Spring Training: St. Louis (split squad) vs. Washington

**NBA BASKETBALL**
**8 p.m.**
TNT — LA Clippers at Houston
**10:30 p.m.**
TNT — Toronto at Golden State

**NHL HOCKEY**
**7 p.m.**
NBCSN — Carolina at Philadelphia

**SOCCER (WOMEN'S)**
**7 p.m.**
ESPN2 — SheBelieves Cup: U.S. vs. England, Orlando, Fla.

**SWIMMING**
**11:30 p.m.**
NBCSN — TYR: Pro Swim Series, Des Moines, Iowa (taped)

**TENNIS**
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TENNIS — ATP/WTA: Open 6eme Sens, Early Rounds
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# • Hanover

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Hanover in the second quarter. Trailing by 10 (30-20) with just under nine left in the second, the Panthers quickly found themselves falling further and further behind as Transy took over the game and blew open the contest.

Junior guard Zenoviah Walker, who was named the tournament's most valuable player, led the charge for Transy with 11 points in the quarter as the Pioneers ripped off 32 points to take a dominating 60-29 lead at the half.

The rest of the game was academic but Hanover did get a chance to end it on a high note by outscoring Transy by one over the final 20 minutes but the damage had been done.

After shooting 60% from the floor in the first half, Transylvania cooled considerably in the second but still finished 32-for-63 (51%) for the game. Hanover shot 33 percent (20-for-61) overall and 4-of-13 (31%) on 3-point attempts. The Panthers were also out-rebounded 51-29 and but committed only six turnovers to 13 by the Pioneers.

"There's no way we should have lost that game but we did but I don't think that shows that they're 30 points better than us," senior Brooke Todd said. "We didn't do the little things that we should have done in the beginning to get it done but I have no doubt that if we played this team a few more times we would get a win."

Walker scored 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Transy while Ashton Woodard had 15 points and Boyle scored 12 points and had seven rebounds. Eleven different players scored in the game for the Pioneers.

Nall's 18 points and 10 rebounds paced Hanover as the senior from Mount Vernon wrapped up her collegiate career. Fellow senior Brooke Todd from Switzerland County scored five points and had two assists to finish her stellar career as the school's all-time leader in assists with 251. Nall and junior Savannah Courtney, who scored 11 points, were both named to the all-tournament team.

Transylvania earns an automatic berth to the NCAA Division III Tournament and will host Randolph-Macon (18-9) on Friday in Lexington.

Hanover ends the season with a 19-7 record. The Panthers went 18-2 against HCAC opponents this season and their only losses since December came to Transylvania.

In addition to Nall and Todd, Hanover also loses senior Katie Hartman, a Madison graduate, Kristin Mills and Amanda Butler, a group that Jones said will be difficult to see walk out the door.

"Their leadership every day in practice and the way they dealt with the freshmen group and the way they handled themselves outside of basketball, I'm just so proud to be their coach. It's been a great year," Jones said. "Today does not define this season, it just puts closure on one of the best rides that I have been on as a coach with an outstanding group of young ladies."





Hanover senior Alexis Nall (above) lets the frustration show on her face during the championship game. Senior Katie Hartman (right), a Madison graduate, shoots over Transy's Elizabeth Hardiman. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

**Hanover 72, Franklin 59 (Saturday's semifinals)** — Hanover opened the semifinal game against rival Franklin on fire and pulled out the 72-59 win.

Hanover outscored the Grizzlies 22-10 in the first quarter to take a quick lead but led only 34-29 at the half. Another good third quarter where the Panthers outscored Franklin 21-14 gave Hanover the breathing room that it needed.

Alexis Nall scored 32 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Hanover while Savannah Courtney had 13 points, 12 rebounds and five assists. Katie Hartman had 10 points and seven rebounds.

Destinee Cross led Franklin with 17 points while Jenna Cowart had 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Hanover shot 49% (25-for-51) compared to just 28% (19-for-67) for Franklin.

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**HCAC TOURNAMENT**
**at Lexington, Ky.**
**Saturday**
**Semifinals**
**HANOVER 72, FRANKLIN 59**

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| **FRANKLIN** | **10** | **19** | **14** | **16** | **— 59** |
| **HANOVER** | **22** | **12** | **21** | **17** | **— 72** |

**FRANKLIN (17-9)** — Cross 17, Cowart 15, Aycock 12, Ballard 9, Nix 3, Ratliff 2, Freije 1, Yant 0, McDaniel 0, Baker 0, Nibbs 0, Henderson 0, Pankratz 0, Davis 0, Torrance 0.
**HANOVER (19-6)** — Nall 32, Courtney 13, Hartman 10, Todd 8, Mills 3, Riggles 3, Tynan 2, Wilder 1, Blume 0, Butler 0, Bauer 0.

**3-Point Goals** — Franklin 6 (Ballard 3, Cross 2, Cowart 1), Hanover 3 (Hartman 2, Riggles 1). **Rebounds** — Franklin 42 (Cowart 12), Hanover 40 (Nall 14, Courtney 12). **Assists** — Franklin 11 (McDaniel 4), Hanover 12 (Courtney 5). **Turnovers** — Franklin 12, Hanover 16. **Total Fouls** — Franklin 21, Hanover 19. **Free Throws** — Franklin 15-22, Hanover 19-27. **Fouled Out** — None.

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**Sunday**
**Championship**
**No. 15 TRANSYLVANIA 91, HANOVER 61**

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| **HANOVER** | **18** | **11** | **14** | **18** | **— 61** |
| **TRANSY** | **28** | **32** | **13** | **18** | **— 91** |

**HANOVER (19-7)** — Nall 18, Courtney 11, Mills 5, Todd 5, Blume 4, Welsh 3, Riggles 3, Tynan 3, Hartman 2, Norman 2, Chastain 2, Wilder 2, Bauer 1, Summerville 0, Ward 0, Butler 0.
**TRANSYLVANIA (25-2)** — Walker 22, Woodard 15, Boyle 12, Shope 8, Thornton 8, Hardiman 7, Stacy 7, Jackson 4, Otero 4, Haywood 2, Megibben 2, McDonald 0, Ball 0.

**3-Point Goals** — Hanover 4 (Nall 1, Todd 1, Welsh 1, Riggles 1), Transylvania 7 (Walker 3, Boyle 2, Woodard 1, Stacy 1). **Rebounds** — Hanover 29 (Nall 10), Transylvania 51 (Walker 9). **Assists** — Hanover 9 (Mills 2, Todd 2), Transylvania 13 (Walker 3, Woodard 3). **Turnovers** — Hanover 6, Transylvania 13. **Total Fouls** — Hanover 26, Transylvania 22. **Free Throws** — Hanover 17-24, Transylvania 20-28. **Fouled Out** — Transylvania: Shope.

## HCAC MEN'S TOURNAMENT

# 2nd half run lifts Rose over Hanover

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Rose-Hulman ripped off a 17-0 run early in the second half and rode that momentum to a 69-63 win over Hanover in the opening round of the men's Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference basketball tournament Friday in Lexington, Kentucky.

Hanover led by as many as 14 (33-19) late in the first half and took a 33-26 lead into the locker room. After the two teams traded 3-pointers to start the second half, Rose-Hulman was off to the races.

Starting with three Eli Combs free throws at the 18:39 mark until Michael Lake's 3-pointer with 16:02 to go, the Fightin' Engineers hit four 3-pointers and reeled off 17-straight points to take a 46-36 lead.

Hanover recovered and eventually pulled to within two at 65-63 with 42 seconds to go on a pair of Kevin Williams free throws. But Rose's Craig McGee hit a jumper with 19 seconds left to push the margin back to four and after a Hanover miss on the other end, hit two free throws with 10 seconds left to ice the win.

Both teams shot nearly identical from the field but it was Rose-Hulman's 13 3-pointers that were the difference. Lake torched the Panthers by going 5-of-9 from long range and scoring 16 points while Combs hit three treys and scored 14. McGee posted a triple-double of 15 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists while going 6-for-10 from the floor to lead the way.

Isaac Hibbard had 17 points and five rebounds to lead Hanover while Williams scored 12 points and had six rebounds. Ty Houston had eight points and nine rebounds and Logan Ratts had eight points and eight rebounds.

Rose-Hulman (14-12) beat Franklin 83-68 in the semifinals before falling 49-48 to top-seeded Transylvania in the finals on Sunday. Hanover ends the season with a 17-9 record.

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**HCAC TOURNAMENT**
**Opening Round**
**at Lexington, Ky.**
**ROSE-HULMAN 69, HANOVER 63**

**ROSE-HULMAN (14-12)** — Lake 16, McGee 15, Combs 14, Callahan 7, Czarnecki 6, Ram 3, Chaplin 3, Back 2, Hicks 2, Harris 1, Wurtz 0.
**HANOVER (17-9)** — Hibbard 17, Williams 12, Ratts 8, Houston 8, Albers 6, Robertson 6, Washburn 6, Weimer 0.

**Halftime** — Hanover 33-26. **3-Point Goals** — Rose-Hulman 13 (Lake 5, Combs 3, Czarnecki 1, Callahan 1, McGee 1, Ram 1, Chaplin 1), Hanover 7 (Albers 2, Houston 2, Robertson 2, Hibbard 1). **Rebounds** — Rose-Hulman 35 (McGee 11), Hanover 33 (Houston 9). **Assists** — Rose-Hulman 16 (McGee 10), Hanover 15 (Hibbard 5). **Turnovers** — Rose-Hulman 8, Hanover 6. **Total Fouls** — Rose-Hulman 10, Hanover 13. **Free Throws** — Rose-Hulman 8-14, Hanover 6-12. **Fouled Out** — None.

## BASEBALL

# Hanover closes Florida trip 5-4

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Hanover baseball closed out its week-long trip to Florida with a 16-1 win over Northern Vermont-Lyndon on Friday and a 13-7 loss to Gwynedd Mercy (Pa.) Saturday in Auburndale, Florida.

The Panthers scored eight runs in the third inning to blow open the game and out-hit UNVL 12-6. Zeke Porta and Spencer Coop each went 3-for-3 with an RBI to lead Hanover while Jay Lorenz had a double. Andrew Littlefield had two hits and scored twice while Mark Walkenhorst had a hit, drove in three runs and scored twice.

Littlefield (2-0) started on the mound and picked up his second win of the season, scattering one earned run on six hits in six innings and striking out seven. Hunter Ahlbrand pitched a perfect seventh in relief with a strikeout.

Hanover took a 5-4 lead into the sixth inning when Gwynedd Mercy erupted for eight runs to take control of Saturday's game and cruise to the win.

Drew Kelly had two doubles and two RBIs to lead Hanover's eight-hit attack. Littlefield and Coop each had two hits and drove in a run and Porta had a double and two RBIs.

Zach Chapman started on the mound for Hanover and allowed four runs — three earned — on five hits in four innings with four strikeouts and four walks. Justin Pope gave up seven runs on five hits in one and a third innings in relief and took the loss.

Hanover, now 5-4 on the season, hosts Spalding (Ky.) in its home opener on Wednesday. The Panthers then begin a three-game series at Methodist (Ill.) on Saturday.

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) CAUSE NO. 39C01-2002-MF-00116 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES F. SHUCK, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JENNIFER R. SHUCK A/K/A JENNIFER R. ZIRKLE, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT and STATE OF INDIANA, Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 7825 W Kent Sr 256, Madison, IN 47250-7753 and described as follows: Lot No. Nine (9) in Beeler's Addition East to Kent, see Plat Book 1, Page 39, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants: James F. Shuck, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development and State of Indiana This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Jennifer R. Shuck a/k/a Jennifer R. Zirkle, Deceased If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff. FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ BARRY T BARNES BARRY T. BARNES Attorney No. 19657-49 Attorney for Plaintiff BARRY T. BARNES FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
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IN THE JEFFERSON
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CAUSE NO.
39C01-2002-EU-00014
IN THE MATTER OF
THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF
THE ESTATE OF
JAMES A. CRAIG,
DECEASED

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT
COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of
James A. Craig, deceased.
Estate Docket: 39C01-2002-
EU-00014

Notice is hereby given that David J. Craig, was on February 26th, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of James A. Craig, deceased, who died on January 13, 2020.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

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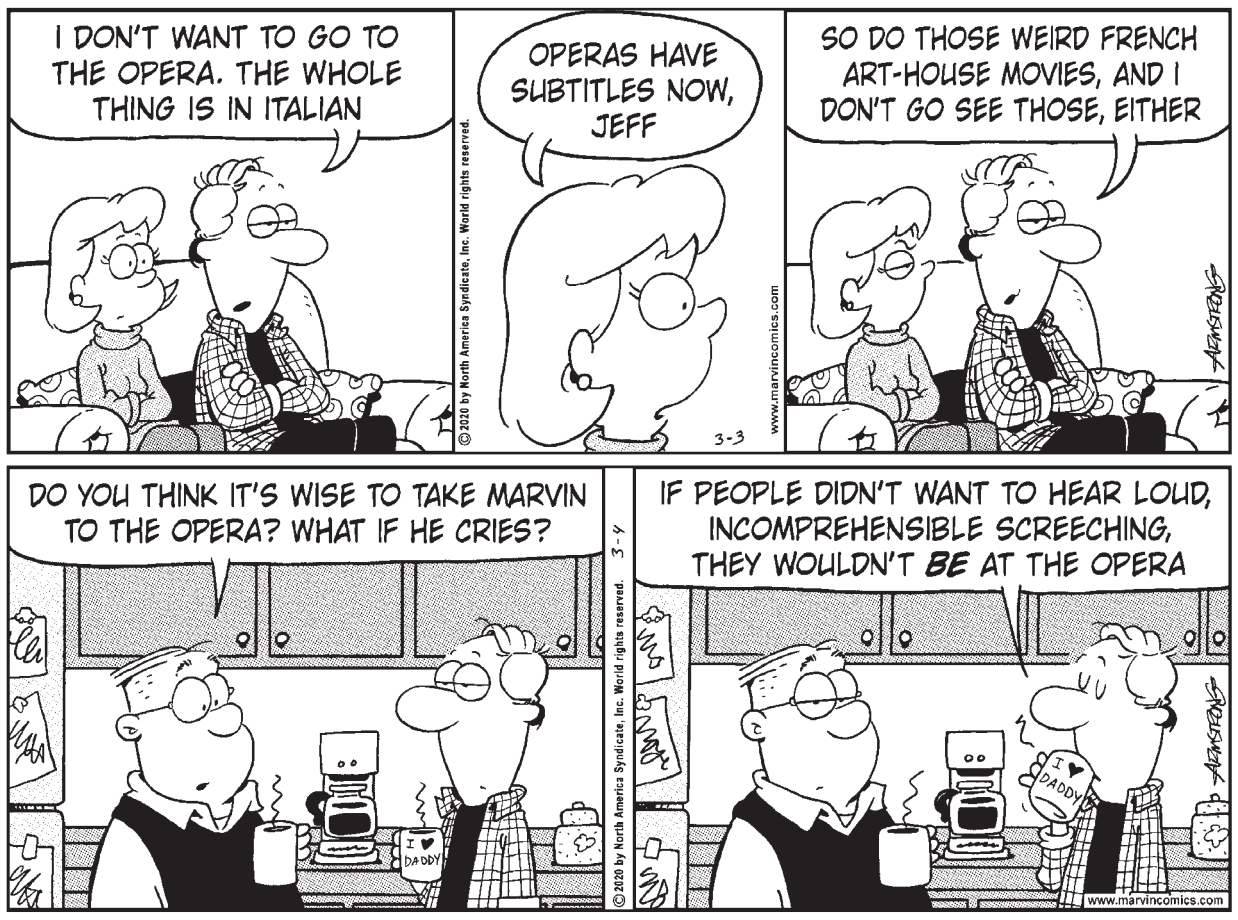
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| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBS | Wheel | J'pardy! | NCIS CC (DVS) | | CBS News Election-High Stakes | | | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Last | Last | Mod | Theory | The Flash CC | | DC's Legends | | Theory | black- | Two |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | Judge | Judge | The Resident (N) | | Empire (N) | | News | Sports | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | The First 48 CC | | The First 48 CC | | The First 48 CC | | First 48: Track. | | First 48: Track. | | First 48 |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (5:00) ★★★ "Inside Man" (2006) | | | | ★★★ "The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney. | | | | | | "Capt |
| COM | 45 | 59 | (:15) The Office | | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Daily |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Moonshiners | | Moonshiners | | Moonshiners | | Moonshiners (N) CC | | | | Moon |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Jessie | Raven | Raven | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Gabby | Sydney | Just | Coop | Sydney | Bunk'd |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter (N) | | College Basketball | | | | College Basketball | | | | SportC |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | ★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985) CC | | | | ★★★ "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) | | | | | | 700 |
| FX | 40 | 28 | "Jumanji" | | ★★★ "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio. CC | | | | | | | | "Wolf |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (5:55) ★★ "Hunter Killer" (2018) | | | | The Outsider | | ★★ "Hall Pass" (2011) | | Avenue | | High |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (:05) ★★ "The Meg" (2018) | | | | "Miseducation" | | | (:35) ★★★ "Michael Clayton" | | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | Two | Two | ★★ "Bad Boys" (1995) Martin Lawrence. CC | | | | | | Ink Master (N) | | "Bad |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | (5:50) ★★★ "Green Book" (2018) | | | | Homeland CC | | ★★ "On the Basis of Sex" (2018) | | | | Kidding |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | "Span | "The Aspern Papers" | | | ★★★ "At Eternity's Gate" (2018) | | | | "The Horse Whisperer" | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | (5:30) ★★★ "Collateral" | | NBA Basketball: Nets at Celtics | | | | | | NBA Basketball | | |
| USA | 26 | 33 | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | Biggest Loser | | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley |
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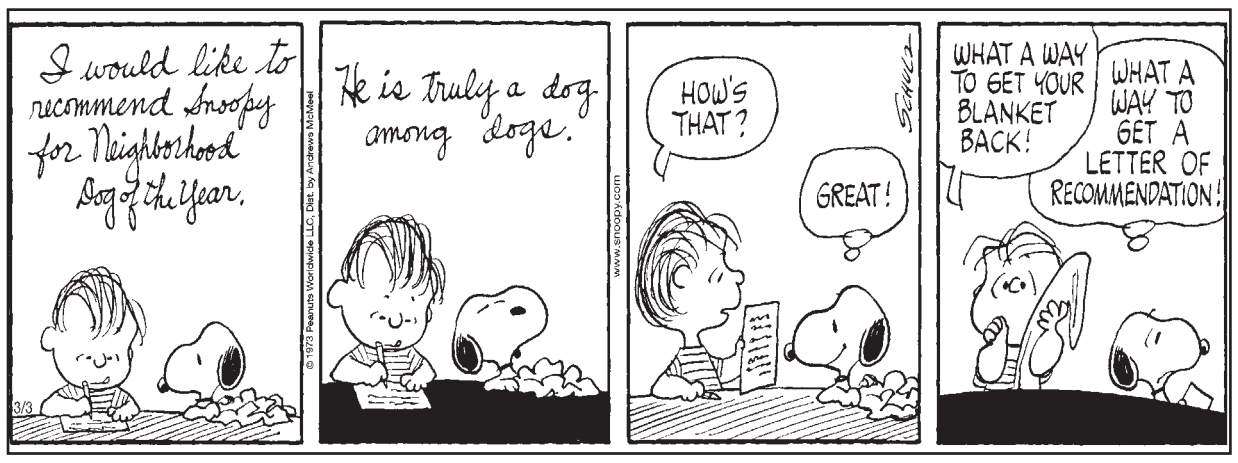
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| COM | 45 | 59 | South Park CC | | South | South | South | South | South | South | South | Nora | Daily |
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| DISN | 25 | 29 | Jessie | Raven | Raven | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Gabby | Sydney | Just | Coop | Sydney | Bunk'd |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter (N) | | NBA Basketball: Pacers at Bucks | | | | | NBA Basketball | | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (5:30) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" | | | | Party of Five "Diaspora" | | | | Good Trouble | | 700 |
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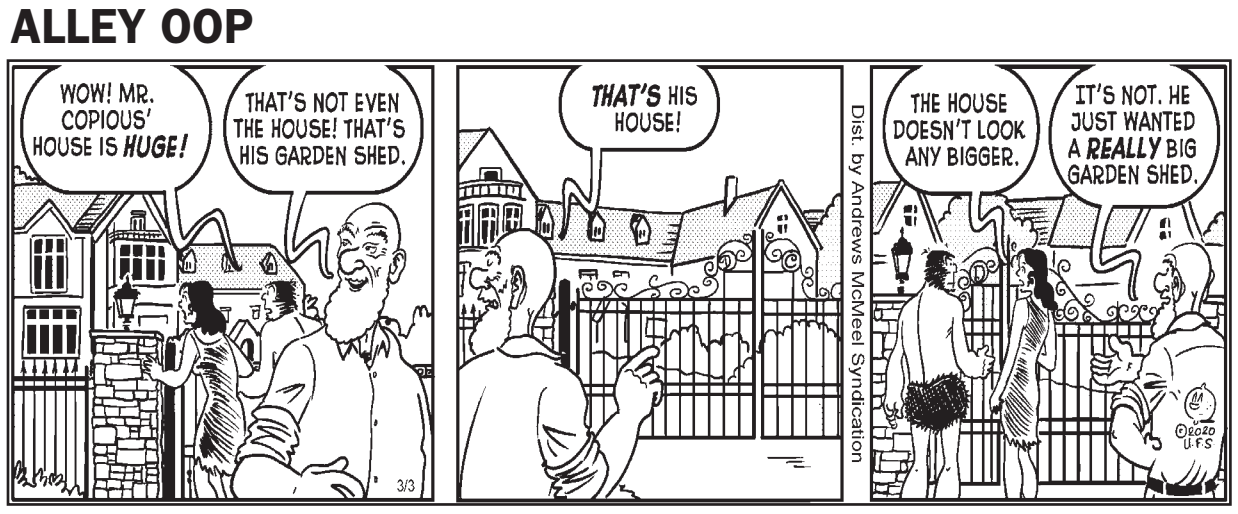
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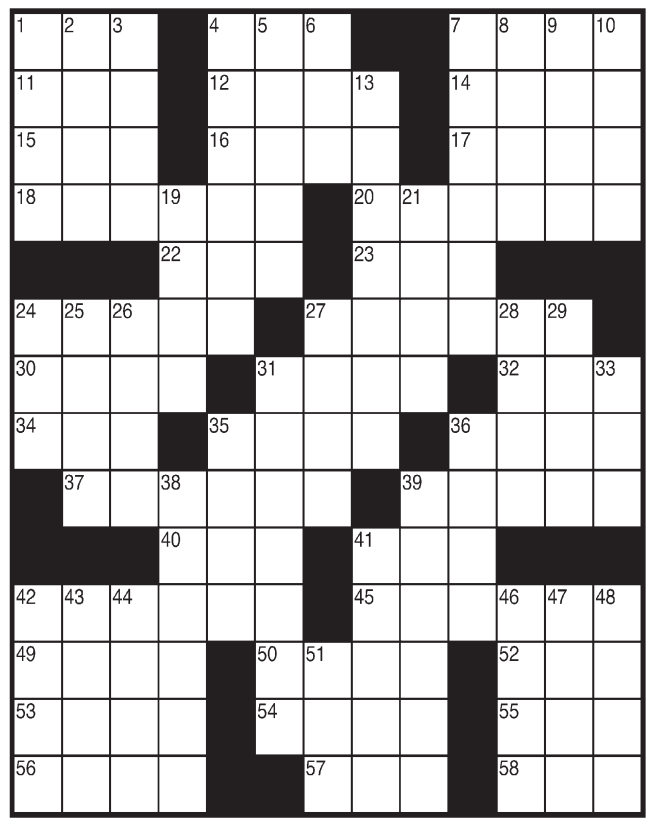
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14 Distant past
15 Had dinner
16 Kind of gin
17 Missing
18 Paper in chem lab
20 Honked
22 Historical period
23 Aleta's son
24 Showed fright
27 Steak cut
30 Got off the plane
31 Is not well
32 Luau strummer
34 Chinese chairman
35 Moppets
36 Writing on the wall
37 Money earned
39 Fills with cargo
40 Bard's prince
41 Topple over
42 Prone's opposite
45 Solution
49 Nest builder
50 Freight hauler
52 Stone Age tool (Var.)
53 Ms. Dinesen
54 Detected
55 Chaperoned girl
56 Lassies
57 Internet suffix
58 That, to Juanita

### DOWN

1 Ground corn
2 Not pro
3 Bug repellent
4 Ridiculous
5 Chili pepper dip
6 Numero —
7 Former
8 Booty
9 Sea eagle
10 Dandelion, to many
13 Particulars
19 Shake hands
21 Regal symbols
24 Ms. Shriver of tennis
25 Asian mountains
26 MGM mascot
27 Take a bus
28 Arizona city
29 Just scraped by
31 Lacking a goal
33 Annapolis grad
35 Zen question
36 Klutz's mutter
38 Armor defects
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46 Cross a shallow creek
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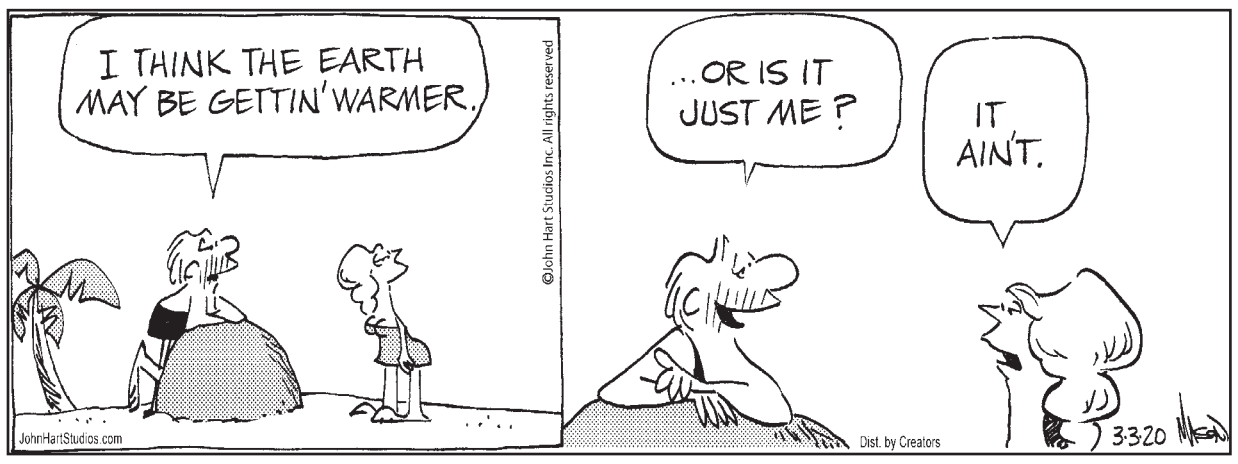
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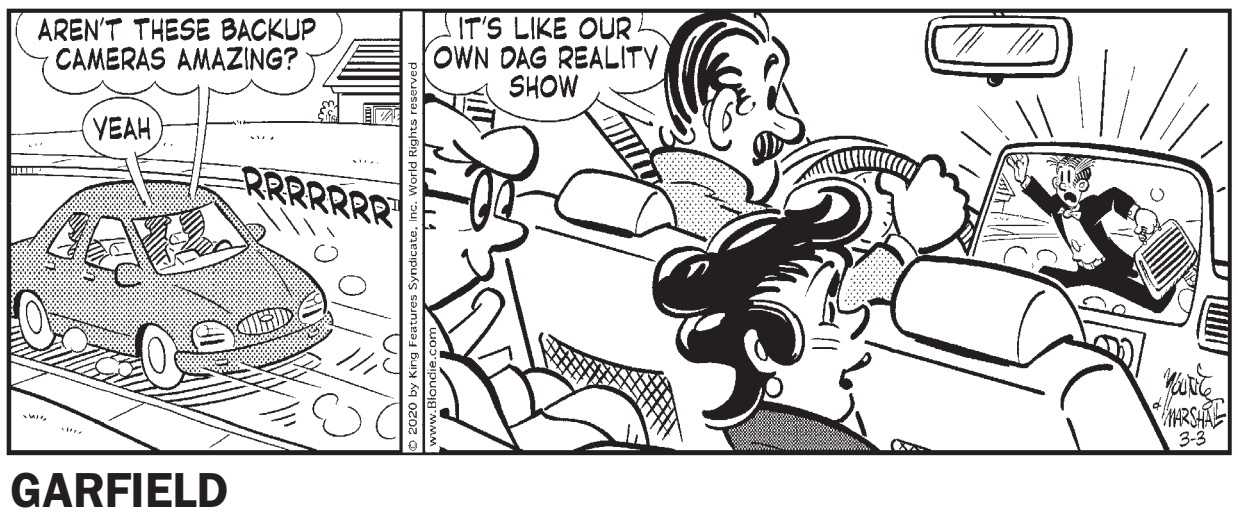


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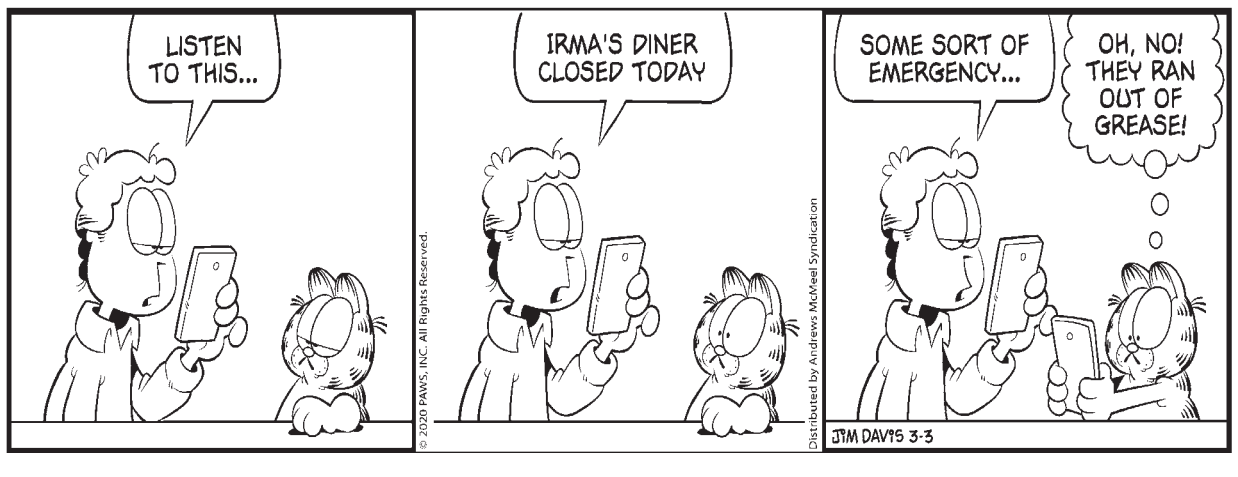
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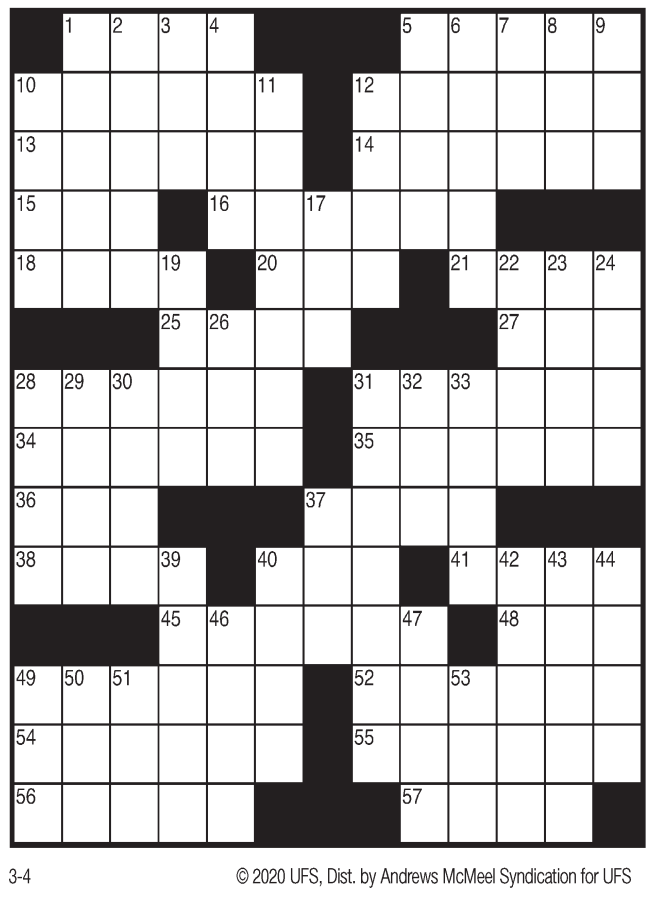
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5 Don Diego masked
10 Accumulate (2 wds.)
12 Make bubbly
13 Spine-crested lizard
14 Dryer companion
15 Scotland Yard div.
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18 Frequent "SNL" host — Baldwin
20 Fabric meas.
21 Monster's loch
25 Trevi Fountain coins, once
27 Rug texture
28 Honda rival
31 Homegrown
34 Andes ruminants
35 Stayed
36 Ms. Jillian
37 Elephant tooth
38 Suitcases
40 Zig's opposite
41 Yen
45 Attire
48 "Exodus" hero
49 Come by
52 Drew, in a way
54 Raspy-sounding
55 Union man
56 Trapshooting
57 Tedious undertaking

### DOWN

1 Watch
2 Slip past
3 Teachers' org.
4 Salad fish
5 Strong fervor
6 Director — Welles
7 Go team!
8 Hwy.
9 Above, to a bard
10 Typewriter type
11 Scroll material
12 Hole-making tools
17 Poetic tribute
19 Chowder tidbit
22 Sooner city
23 Keep
24 Stepped on the gas
26 Keogh relative
28 Meatloaf serving
29 Longest arm bone
30 Loud sound
31 Mischievous
32 Situp targets
33 Polynesian carving
37 Do lacework
39 Make jump
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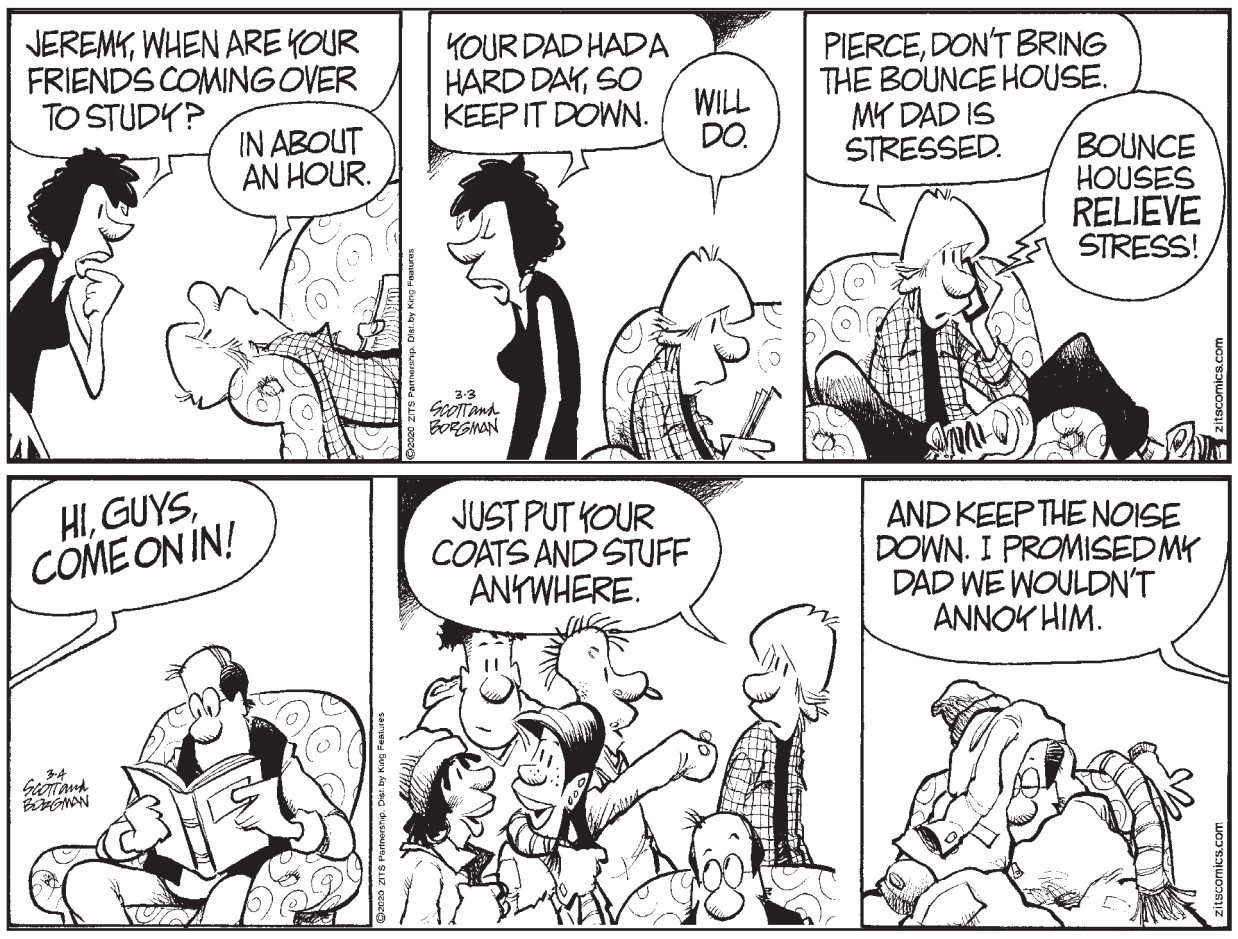
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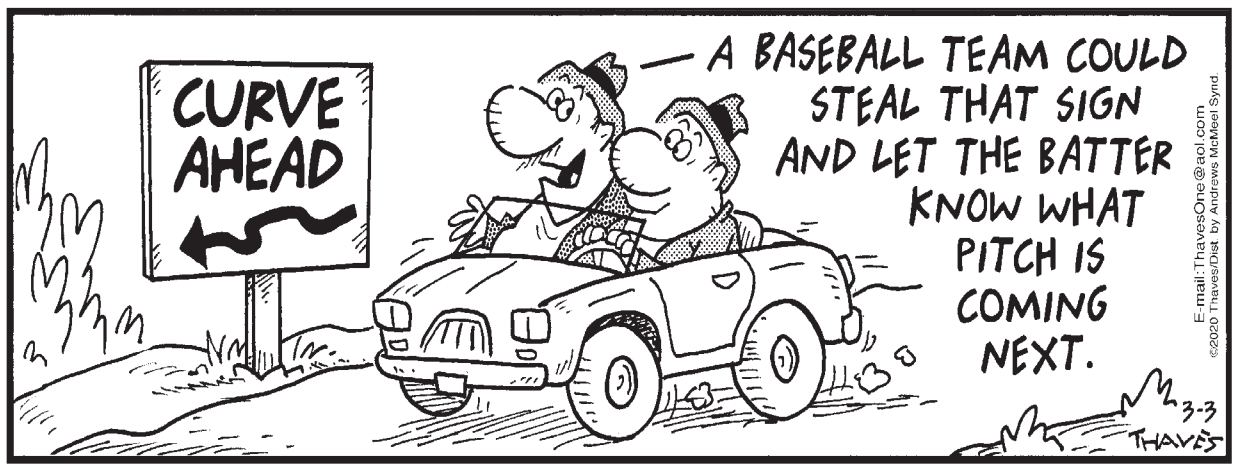

## SALLY FORTH




## BORN LOSER



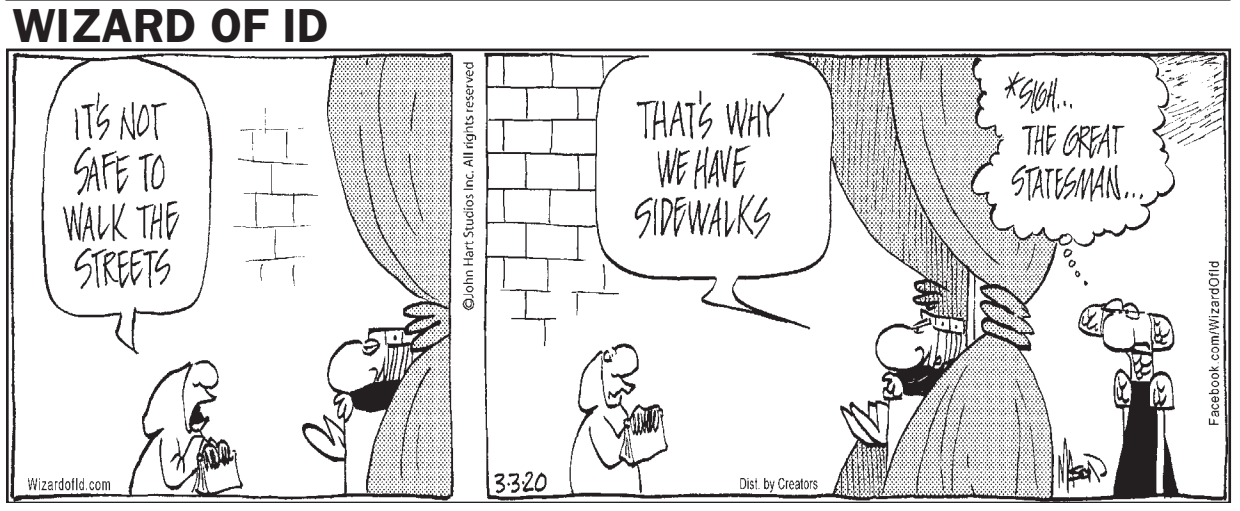

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## BRIDGE

### SUCCESS ISN'T ALWAYS AMAZING

A.N. Onymous quipped, "Behind every successful man there stands an amazed woman." But sometimes success isn't such a surprise: It is etched in stone -- as in today's deal.

North shot his partner into six hearts. When the dummy came down, South saw that they might have missed seven. But he had been taught when balancing precariously on his grandmother's knee to concentrate on the actual contract.

After winning trick one with dummy's club ace, declarer drew two rounds of trumps. He continued with a diamond to dummy's king and a club ruff. Next came a diamond to dummy's ace and a diamond ruff. If the suit had broken 3-3, South would have claimed all 13 tricks. But West discarded a club.

South wasn't displeased, though. It gave him a chance for a pretty play. He led a low spade and finessed dummy's nine. East won with the jack, but had no winning riposte. If he returned a club, it would have conceded a ruff-and-sluff, allowing declarer to discard his spade loser. If East played back a spade, it would have been into dummy's ace-queen tenace. So East tried the diamond jack. But South ruffed, played a spade to dummy's ace and threw his last spade on the established diamond seven.

North 03-03-20
♠ A Q 9
♥ 5 3 2
♦ A K 7 4 3
♣ A 4

West
♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ J 4
♦ Q 9
♣ K Q J 9 2

East
♠ K J 2
♥ 8
♦ J 10 6 5
♣ 10 8 7 5 3

South
♠ 7 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 9 7 6
♦ 8 2
♣ 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

| South | West | North | East |
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| 4♥ | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass |

Opening lead: ♣ K

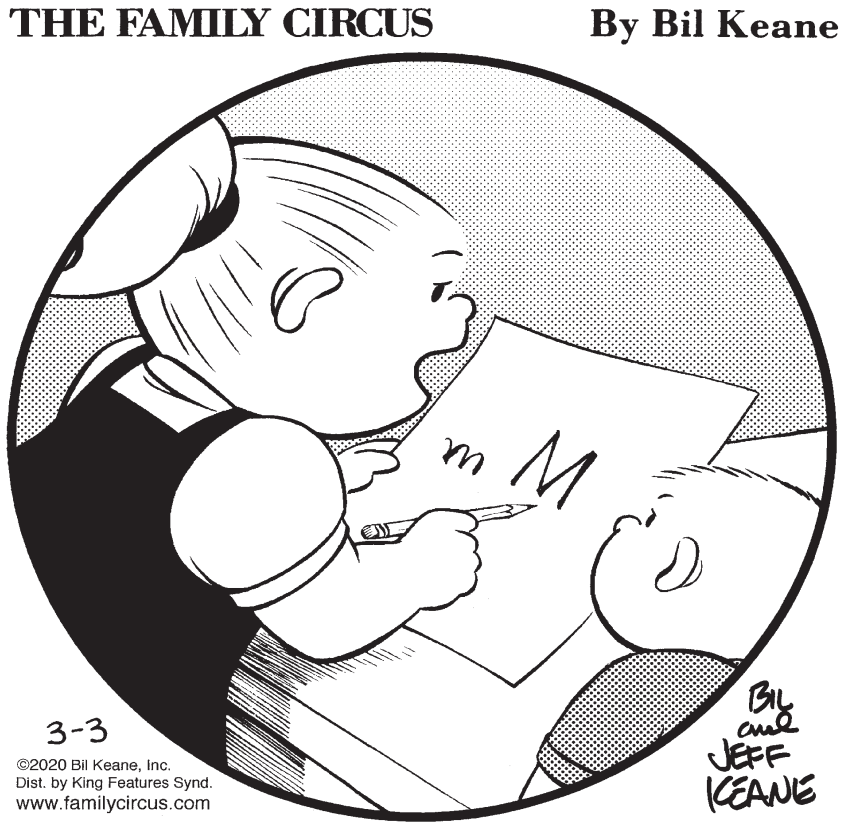
Note that West couldn't help by inserting the spade 10. Dummy's queen would be played, and the ace-nine would remain as a tenace around East's jack.

The contract is defeated by a spade lead and a club switch, but that is impossible to find.

Any time you see an A-Q-9 or A-Q-10 combination, consider an endplay.

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

**By Bil Keane**




**"This is a baby 'm' and this one's a grown-up."**

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

**by Luis Campos**

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"D G X N A T N L T P U D M T X E L D J T U T W D T P N G A O U T J N U Z, D G T T F F D C T D X V N H F Z ... B N N W T U E L Z J F T E L M V T D U E R E U M A T L M." — A N Y O

Previous Solution: "Everyone's got to have a dream. ... It's not reaching your dream that counts. It's going toward them." — Cher

*TODAY'S CLUE: ∩ ʇɐǝqǝ H*

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# COMMUNITY

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## Steve Gamble

### Trimble County Jr./Sr. High School




**1. How many students do you have in your class?** 95 students

**2. How long have you been a teacher?** This is my 18th year

**3. What is the most rewarding about being a teacher?** I would have to say that the most rewarding thing about working with the kids is being able to learn about them, and who they really are as individuals. I want the kids to know that I care more about them, and the decisions they make in life, rather than if they will remember all of the content that I taught. If I can help them learn a lesson that they can use in life, that is more important than if they learn how to rhyme a line of poetry or memorize vocabulary or anything of that sort.

**4. What is most difficult about being a teacher?** The most difficult thing about teaching has to be learning the often unbelievable background stories of the students lives, and the issues they may face at home on a daily basis. Some kids have dealt with more major struggles by the time they are 12 or 13 than I have or ever will in my entire life.

**5. If you could offer advice to others thinking of becoming teachers, what would that advice be?** Here's my advice to anyone thinking of becoming a teacher: If you refer to the previous question, understand that teaching content knowledge of your subject comes second to helping the students face the issues they may be dealing with at any given moment. Your goal should be to help the kids understand the right and moral decisions to make in life. College classes will tell you very little about dealing with such situations. You will find them out on your own during your teaching career. But know this, helping even one kid find a way to move past whatever is holding them back, and showing them that they mean something to this world is what makes teaching worthwhile. Someday, that kid will return to you when they're older, and they'll thank you. That's when you know you've made a difference. Heck, they may even buy your dinner like they did for me.

Vehicle Service Group of Madison is the primary sponsor of the effort to recognize some of the outstanding teachers in the Courierarea. Farmers Bank of Milton provided a $100 gift card to the teacher and Brittany's Brick Oven Pizza provided a pizza party for Gamble's classroom. Each month, nominations are open for anyone to nominate a teacher. Go to www.madisoncourier.com or wkmnews.com for more information.

## Faith Events

Have an event with your church or religious organization? Have it published free in the "Faith Events" calendar.
**Submit events online at www.madisoncourier.com or email them to zelda@madisoncourier.com**

### HOW TO KEEP OUR BRAIN ACTIVE
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- 412 W. Main St., Madison
- March 10, noon
- This free presentation by Rev. Doug Salsbury from Signature Health Care is sponsored by J.O.Y., Just Older Youth Ministry. This event is for ages 50 and above.
- 812-265-3059

### CLOTHED IN LOVE
- Hopewell Baptist Church
- 3078 North Thompson Road, Madison
- First Tuesday of every month, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Third Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- The church will host a clothes giveaway. All are welcome
- 812-595-1855; 812-595-2429

### COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP/SWORD GROUP
- Old Eggleston School
- Third and East Street, Madison
- Third Monday of each month. 6:30 p.m.
- Join others to pray for the community and community needs
- 812-866-4337

### JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- 412 West Main Street, Madison
- Every Monday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- The church will host a clothes giveaway. Closed holidays that fall on Mondays

### OPEN GYM
- Hanover Baptist Church
- 151 West Main Street, Hanover
- Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- The church will host an open gym for walking

## Looking Ahead

Have a non-profit, school or group event coming up? Have it published free in the "Looking Ahead" calendar.
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### Special events

#### TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- Ongoing
- Teens can volunteer after filling out an application, a background check and registering
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

#### YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- Tuesdays in March, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Kids in 4th, 5th or 6th grades can practice creative writing. Participants who finish a story can submit it to the library. Registration is required
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

### March 3

#### MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- A story and activity time for children ages 6 months to 35 months. Registration required
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

#### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Play this tabletop role-playing game and create your own adventure
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

#### KIDS ART CLASS
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Learn different and exciting ways of art. This class is free but registration is required
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

#### BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- This introduction class is about digital photography and shooting in manual mode
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

### March 4

#### ALL AGES STORY TIME
- Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover
- 10 a.m.
- A fun, free story time with books, songs, music shakers and crafts. Registration required
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

#### STORY HOUR
- Trimble County Public Library
- 10:30 a.m.
- Explore stories, sing songs and engage in activities about reading and learning
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

#### RETIREES OF KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL
- Ponderosa
- 11:30 a.m.
- Retired employees of KDH will meet for lunch

#### INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES "MONSIEUR LAZHAR"
- Hanover College Classic Hall Room 102
- 7 p.m.
- Watch this free movie as part of a weekly series every Wednesday sponsored by the Hanover College Modern Languages and Cultures Department

### March 5

#### MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH
- Brown Gym
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Free strength and balance exercise class
- 812-273-1072

#### KIDS CUISINE COOKING
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Learn how to prepare easy and delicious meals. Registration is required
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

#### CODE CLUB
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Learn basic coding principles. Registration is required
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

#### QUILTING 101
- Jefferson County Public Library
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Learn how to make a simple lap or baby quilt
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

### March 6

#### GAMING UNPLUGGED
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Play board games, dice, cards and much more
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

#### DISABILITY AWARENESS OPEN HOUSE
- Southeastern Indiana Independent Living Center
- 114 W. Main Street, Vevay
- 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- This open house is to help promote Indiana's Disability Awareness Month in March
- 812-427-3333

#### NICOLE SIMENTAL
- First Baptist Church
- 416 Vine Street, Madison
- 7 p.m.
- Presented by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, concert organist Nicole Simental will perform. Admission free

### March 7

#### WALK MS
- Madison Consolidated High School Track
- 8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. walk/run
- This walk/run will help collect donations for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Event will be held rain or shine

#### POUND
- Trimble County Public Library
- 9 a.m.
- A combination of cardio and weight training using drumsticks to music
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

#### LIVE MUSIC – JOHN SHECKLER
- Village Lights Bookstore
- 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Local folk musician John Sheckler will perform on a mountain lap dulcimer
- 812-265-1800, www.villagelightsbooks.com

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN 101
- Trimble County Public Library
- 1 p.m.
- Learn how to use the free Canva design platform. Registration is required
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

#### WATERFALL HIKE
- Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter
- 2 p.m.
- One-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon
- 812-273-0609, kleach@dnr.in.gov

## BIRTHDAYS

**March 3, 2020**
**Birthdays**
- Jeremy Bickers - 37
- Frankie Hall - 54
- Jojo Honaker
- Alyssa Lock

# Milestone birthday should be celebrated, not dreaded



**Annie Lane**

**Dear Annie:** It will soon be my 40th birthday, and I'm feeling a tremendous amount of anxiety with this pending milestone event. Intuitively, I understand that it is an arbitrary number. My body feels the same as it did yesterday, and nothing appears to be changing. However, emotionally, it feels like everything is changing. And I feel that when I wake up on my birthday, all will change, suddenly.

I also know that when I crossed these milestones previously, nothing was different. Yet, even as I recognize these realities, I can't stop fretting over the aging process. I'm losing sleep worrying about it, and it occupies my thoughts constantly. This has been ongoing for a few months now.

What can I do to settle my mind? How can I become confident as I age? I need your help! — Fretting the Next Day

**Dear Fretting:** First, and most importantly, happy birthday! As we age, most people become anxious about adding one more year to our age rather than enjoying the day as a way to celebrate what we've accomplished and what's still ahead.

No one can avoid aging, but it's important to remember that each new year enables us to experience life in new ways and to grow. Aging gives us opportunities to spend with family and friends, to meet friends, see new places, taste new foods and on and on. Rather than looking anxiously toward the day, look excitedly toward the next experience and appreciate every little moment. The summation of these memories will create a rich and well-lived life. Also, remember that your birthday is a very special day that your parents want to celebrate. Your birth marked an extraordinary experience in their lives.

**Dear Annie:** This is a few months too late, but in response to the many letters about sending out Christmas cards, I'd like to share my experience. A couple of years ago, my husband was experiencing some ill health during the Christmas season. It was a very difficult time that we were going through, and I was unable to send our Christmas cards as I had done for so many previous years.

Instead, with the help of my computer and email, I created a beautiful e-card, complete with holiday pictures copied and pasted from the internet. These cards can be as creative as one wishes by using family pictures or any other holiday decor. Just add a thoughtful message/greeting, along with your love and wishes for blessings for them in the New Year.

Now, I quickly am able to "send" greetings to all on my card list in no time at all. I've done this with birthdays, too. Many of your readers might enjoy "sending" their cards in this way. It's fun and SO easy! — Mary, Florida

**Dear Mary:** Sometimes, all it takes to make a frustrating situation easier is to look at it from a different angle. In this case, you were willing to untraditionally maintain a tradition by stepping outside your comfort zone, sitting down at your computer and creating an e-card that shared your appreciation for your loved ones — no stamps required! And best of all, you were able to spend more time with your husband while he was ill. Thank you for sharing.

**"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Go to http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.**